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Honorable Bruce A. Clark
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Ventura County Hall of Justice
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE

RE: Response to 2002-2003 Ventura County Grand Jury report entitled, "Redevelopment Agencies And The Requirements For Low And Moderate Income Housing".

Dear Honorable Judge Clark:

Thank you for providing a copy of the 2002-2003 Ventura County Grand Jury report entitled, "Redevelopment Agencies And The Requirements For Low And Moderate Income Housing". As indicated in your letter dated June 5, 2003, we are providing the following responses to the finding and recommendations.

Finding:

The City of Ventura concurs with Findings F-1 thru F-12, F-14 and F-15. On Finding F-13, we concur in part. The Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Buenaventura encourages citizen participation thru Council and Agency hearings and public notices.

Recommendation:

- Recommendation R-4: The City of Ventura schedules City Council and Redevelopment Agency hearings to be heard on the same meeting date in an effort to increase citizen participation, better utilize the limited available resources and to more efficiently and effectively serve its residents.
- Recommendation R-5: The City of Ventura Redevelopment Agency will implement the recommendation to furnish the County of Ventura all available reports once a County office has been designated to receive the documents.

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We hope this provides you with the appropriate information you were seeking. If you have further questions or comments, please contact Alex Herrera, Senior Planner at (805) 654-7846.

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