



**County of Ventura
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: July 29, 2004

TO: Thomas W. Womack, Chief Deputy Executive Officer

FROM: David Stoll, CEO Program Management Analyst

SUBJECT: Response to 2003-04 Ventura County Grand Jury Report No. 04 entitled
"Elder Abuse in Ventura County" on behalf of the Board of Supervisors

R-2: The increasing elder population within Ventura County requires that additional funding be sought to adequately serve elder abuse victims either through federal grant funding or appropriations from the county's general fund when adequate funding reserves are available.

Response: The Board will consider elder abuse along with other county funding priorities. Given the funding shortfall in the current general fund budget not all county needs can be met. When grants become available, they will certainly be considered and utilized if the matching funds are available.

If you have additional questions, please contact David Stoll at 654-3838.

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