

**Response to 2011 - 12 Grand Jury Report Form**  
(Insert Fiscal Year)

Report Title: Ventura County Animal Services Department

Report Date: 6/12/12 Responding Agency/Dept. Ventura County Animal Services Commission (VCASC)

Response by: Barbara Williamson Title: Vice Chair, VCASC  
Kevin Killdee Title: Chair, VCASC

**FINDINGS**

- I (we) agree with the findings numbered: FI-37
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: n/a  
*(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons therefore.)*

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Recommendations numbered R-19 have been implemented.  
*(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)*
- Recommendations numbered n/a have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.  
*(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)*
- Recommendations numbered n/a require further analysis.  
*(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the grand jury report.)*
- Recommendations numbered n/a will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.  
*(Attach an explanation.)*

Date: 8/27/12 Signed: Kevin Killdee  
Kevin Killdee, Chair  
Ventura County Animal Services Commission

Number of pages attached: 1

**Responses to 2011-2012 Grand Jury Final Report  
Ventura County Animal Services Department  
From the Ventura County Animal Services Commission**

**FINDINGS**

**FI-37 The VCASC discloses almost no Internet information and what little information is posted, is difficult to find.**

Agree. The Commission's website has been updated for content. The site now includes commission member contact information, meeting agendas and other ancillary documentation including sample spay/neuter ordinances from other jurisdictions. More improvements will occur on an as needed basis.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**R-19 That the Ventura County Animal Services Commission raise its public visibility by having a clear Internet reference; and by posting its membership, mission, direct contact points, agenda, minutes, meeting schedules and locations.**

Has been implemented. The Ventura County Animal Services Commission (VCASC) website has been greatly enhanced. Included are commissioner's contact information, meeting agendas, meeting minutes and other letters sent to the commission.