Grand Jury

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Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Independent Special Districts
Report Date: April 26, 2018
Response by: CJ Dillon Title: Office Manager
FINDINGS / CONCLUSIONS
I (we) agree with the findings / conclusions numbered:
• I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the Findings / Conclusions numbered:
(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the Findings / Conclusions that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons.)
RECOMMENDATIONS
 Recommendations numbered R-04 have been implemented. (Attach a summary describing the implemented actions and date completed.)
 Recommendations number have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. (Attach a time frame for the implementation.)
Recommendations numbered require further analysis.
Recommendations numbered will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
Date: 7-19-2018 Signed: 1
Number of pages attached:3

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July 19, 2018

Grand Jury County of Ventura 800 South Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009

RE: Grand Jury Response

Dear Grand Jury,

In May 2018, the Ventura County Grand Jury notified and concluded that Channel Islands Beach CSD did not have reserve policies and practices available for public review. On July 10, 2018, at a Regular Board Meeting, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution 18-04; A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CHANNEL ISLANDS BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ADOPTING A RESERVE POLICY. This resolution complies with the Grand Jury's report to adopt explicit polices for reserve funds.

This resolution is now posted on the Channel Islands Beach CSD website and is available for public review.

Regards,

CJ Dillon, Office Manager

Resolution 18-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CHANNEL ISLANDS BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ADOPTING A RESERVE POLICY

WHEREAS, THE CHANNEL ISLANDS BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ("District") is a Special District providing water, waste water, trash and community services to the residents of Channel Islands Beach and commercial water services to Channel Islands Harbor; and

WHEREAS, the District maintains funds in unrestricted and restricted reserve accounts for capital improvements, debt service and emergency purposes; and

WHEREAS, the District requires reserve funds to be established and maintained to fund scheduled and unscheduled expenses and to provide periodic review of funding levels to ensure reserves will be adequate to meet the needs of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District considered and approved a Cost of Service Study and a five-year utility schedule in September 2016. As part of the Rate Study, the District approved the following reserve policies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Channel Islands Beach Community Services District Reserves Policy as follows.

- 1) THAT the Operating Reserve will be comprised of 25% of the Operating Budget
- 2) THAT the Capital Reserve will be comprised of 3.5% of Asset Value
- 3) THAT the Rate Stabilization Reserve will be comprised of 10% of the Annual Operating Budget
- 4) THAT the Debt Service Reserve will be comprised of 100% of the Annual Debt Service

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of July 2018

AYES: Spiegel, Brewer, Marcus, Koesterer, and Nast

NOES: None

ABTAINS: None

Erika Davis, Clerk of the Board

Ellen Spiegel, Board President