



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
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Item Number: 1.2

MEETING DATE: 08/26/2025

DEPARTMENT: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Gracie Rodriguez

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SUBJECT:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE - E. COLIO WARREN

1. Approve the County's response to the 2024-2025 Consolidated Civil Grand Jury Report; and
 2. Authorize the Chair to sign the response letter; and
 3. Direct staff to submit the letter to the Presiding Judge of the San Benito County Superior Court.
- SBC FILE NUMBER:119

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

On June 12, 2025, the San Benito County Civil Grand Jury released their 2024-2025 consolidated report to the County Clerk of the Board and was shared with the County Board of Supervisors and other individuals via email. Of the twelve departmental reports made, the County of San Benito Board of Supervisors has been requested to response to the findings and recommendations of the following:

1. San Benito County Water District Interpretation of 1977 Bond Measure for \$19.9 Million
2. San Benito County Corrections Division and the Curtis J. Hill Rehabilitation Center
3. San Benito County Sherriff's Office Stalled Communication Systems Upgrade
4. San Benito County Relationship between the Youth Services Center and Behavioral Health Department
5. San Benito County Code Enforcement
6. San Benito County Code Resource Management Agency
7. San Benito County Staffing, Recruitment and Retention
8. San Benito County Health and Human Services H.O.M.E Resource Center

9. City of Hollister - Hollister Animal Shelter

For the Board's consideration a response to the Grand Jury report in compliance with Penal Code sections 933 and 933.5 has been prepared. These sections require elected officials to respond within 60 days and the governing body of the public agency to respond within 90 days of receiving the official report. Elected officials have until August 11, 2025, and the Board has until September 10, 2025, to respond to the Grand Jury. Additionally, per penal code 933.05, there are certain guidelines to responding to findings and recommendations.

To each grand jury finding, the responding person or entity shall indicate one of the following:

1. The respondent agrees with the finding
2. The respondent disagrees wholly or partially with the finding, in which case the response shall specify the portion of the finding that is disputed and shall include an explanation of the reason therefor.

To each grand jury recommendation, the responding person or entity shall report one of the following:

1. The recommendation has been implemented, with summary regarding the implemented action.
2. The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will in the future, with a timeframe for implementation.
3. The recommendation requires further analysis, with 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 head 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.
4. The recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable, with an explanation therefor.

Attached for Board Approval are the following:

1. Letter and response report to the Civil Grand Jury Report
2. San Benito County Civil Grand Jury 2024-2025 consolidated report
3. Penal Codes.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve the County's Response to the 2024-2025 Consolidated Civil Grand Jury Report;
2. Authorize the Chair to Sign the Response Letter; and
3. Direct Staff to Submit the Letter to the Presiding Judge of the San Benito County Superior Court.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Board Agenda Fact Sheet - BOS Response to Grand Jury Report FY24-25](#)
[BOS Response to 2024-25 Grand Jury Report](#)
[Consolidated Report - 2024-2025 - Civil Grand Jury](#)
[CGJ Response 2025 Sheriff Taylor](#)
[CGJ Response 2025 \(BH- YSC\)](#)
[CA Penal Code 933](#)
[CA Penal Code 933.05](#)