



**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 7/14/2020	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Zachary A. Lute, Administrative Analyst 805-781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Request to 1) approve responses to the FY 2019-20 Grand Jury report titled "San Luis Obispo County Public Safety Services and the Oceano Dunes"; and 2) forward the responses to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court by August 23, 2020. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board: 1. Adopt the recommended responses from the County Board of Supervisors to the FY 2019-20 San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury report titled "San Luis Obispo County Public Safety Services and the Oceano Dunes"; and 2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to forward the responses to the Presiding Judge and the Grand Jury by August 23, 2020.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT ☒ Consent ☐ Presentation ☐ Hearing (Time Est. _____) ☐ Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS ☐ Resolutions ☐ Contracts ☐ Ordinances ☒ N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: ☐ 4/5th's Vote Required ☒ N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY ☒ N/A Date _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW This item was prepared by the Administrative Office.			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			



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RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

On June 24, 2020, the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury (Grand Jury) issued a report titled "San Luis Obispo County Public Safety Services and the Oceano Dunes". The report investigated public safety response times, the primary reasons for accidents at the Oceano Dunes (Dunes), the human toll of such accidents, and the direct and indirect costs of supporting public safety at the Dunes.

The Grand Jury report included seven findings and two recommendations. Responses were required as follows:

Department	Findings	Recommendations
County Board of Supervisors	N/A	R1, R2

All responses must conform to the response language and timelines required under Penal Code section 933. Under this section, Board adopted responses from County departments must be submitted to the presiding judge of the superior court within 90 days of the date the report is released.

The responses from the Board of Supervisors are scheduled to be transmitted to the Presiding Judge and the Grand Jury by August 23, 2020. The responses are below.

Recommended Responses from the Board of Supervisors:

Recommendation 1: The County of San Luis Obispo should explore cost recovery for county services. The nature of off-road activities on the Oceano Dunes/SVRA require a unique level of county support.

This recommendation will not be implemented because it is not indicated. The County does not differentiate when or how much per unit of service to charge or not charge for County services based upon the level of support required for a particular geographical area. All County departments assess their fees annually to determine whether new fees or changes to fee amounts are warranted. The County Board of Supervisors reviews all fees, whether changed or unchanged, every five years.

Recommendation 2: The County of San Luis Obispo should actively promote public safety announcements encouraging safety at the Oceano Dunes: (a) Be educated to your surroundings and vehicle (b) Be attentive (c) Be mindful of your speed.

This recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted. Given that the Oceano Dunes is a State park and under the jurisdiction of the State, the State is charged with implementing public safety protocols pertaining to the use of vehicles on the Dunes.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The County Administrative Office drafted the recommended responses to the Grand Jury report.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Costs for preparing this response are included in current department budgets. There are no significant anticipated financial impacts to the County budget that will result either directly or indirectly from the recommended action. Any future financial impacts associated with the recommended action will be considered as they arise.

RESULTS

Adoption of the responses will make it possible for the County to meet the legal requirements and time frames for responding to a Grand Jury report with findings and recommendations. The responses from the Board to the FY 2019-20 Grand Jury report titled "San Luis Obispo County Public Safety Services and the Oceano Dunes" will be adopted and transmitted to the Presiding Judge and the Grand Jury as required. This action is consistent with the County's goal to promote a well-governed community.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Attachment 1 – FY 2019-20 Grand Jury Report on Oceano Dunes