



October 26, 2005

Bette Flick, Foreperson
FY 05/06 Grand Jury
Superior Court of California
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92702

Subject: Questions related to the response to the Orange County Grand Jury Report, "Harbors, Beaches and Parks: Riches to Rags"

Dear Ms. Flick:

Per your request dated October 12, 2005, listed below are the timelines for implementation of the recommendations that you requested:

9.1 Restructuring large-scale strategic plan – As approved by the Board of Supervisors at their 10/25/05 meeting, the strategic plan will be developed with input from County staff, an outside consultant and the public. This intensive process will begin with a public workshop to be held on December 13, 2005 to develop a scope of work for the project as well as a timeline for completion. As part of the CEO's annual follow-up to outstanding grand jury recommendations in March 2006, we will provide an updated timeline.

9.9 Harbor Patrol Funding – This issue will be included as part of the County's 5-year Strategic Plan with final decisions made in June 2006 as part of the FY 06-07 budget adoption.

Additionally, I want to assure you that the Harbors, Beaches and Parks Division of RDMD had significant input in preparing the response to the Grand Jury report. RDMD staff worked closely with the HBP division to develop a draft response. As with all responses, the CEO's office reviews draft responses and submits the final response for Board approval after receiving input from all effected County departments and divisions.

If you have any questions about this or any other report, please contact Brian Wayt at (714) 834-4104 in the County Executive Office.

Very truly yours,

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