



## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**Department or Agency Name(s):** County Administrator's Office

**Staff Name and Phone Number:** Sheryl Bratton 707-565-2431

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Supervisorial District(s):** All

**Title:**

Response to the 2019-20 Civil Grand Jury Report

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Board of Supervisors response to the 2019-20 Civil Grand Jury Report recommendations, and direct staff to formally transmit Sonoma County's complete set of responses to the 2019-20 Civil Grand Jury Report findings and recommendations.

**Executive Summary:**

Each year the Civil Grand Jury completes a Final Report on its investigations of potential issues in local government agencies. The 2019-20 Grand Jury Final Report was presented to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on July 29, 2020 and the full consolidated report was published on August 2, 2020. The Final Report included various findings and recommendations that require response from the Board of Supervisors within 90 days, or no later than October 31, 2020.

Once approved, the full set of responses to the 2019-20 Civil Grand Jury Report will be transmitted to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court.

**Discussion:**

The full set of responses to the 2019-20 Civil Grand Jury Report is attached. The Grand Jury has requested a response from the Board of Supervisors for the following completed investigations:

- Springs Specific Plan Report
- Homeless Youth Report
- Sonoma County Sheriff Coroner's Office Report
- Sonoma County Has a Homeless Crisis Report

As part of the Grand Jury's 2019-20 Report, additional investigations were completed, which did not request the Board of Supervisors or Board of Directors to respond. The investigation reports are:

- Emergency Water Shortages in Sonoma Valley Report
- Sonoma Valley Regional Water Resources Report

Department responses were submitted to the Honorable Judge DeMeo by October 1, 2020 and courtesy copies have been provided to Supervisorial Districts.

**Prior Board Actions:**

None

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>FY 19-20 Adopted</b>	<b>FY20-21 Projected</b>	<b>FY 21-22 Projected</b>
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>			
<b>Funding Sources</b>			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
<b>Total Sources</b>			

**Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:**

None

<b>Staffing Impacts:</b>			
<b>Position Title (Payroll Classification)</b>	<b>Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)</b>	<b>Additions (Number)</b>	<b>Deletions (Number)</b>

**Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):**

None

**Attachments:**

Recommended Board of Supervisors Responses  
Springs Specific Plan Report  
Homeless Youth Report  
Sonoma County Sheriff Coroner's Office Report  
Sonoma County Has a Homeless Crisis Report  
Emergency Water Shortages in Sonoma Valley Report  
Sonoma Valley Regional Water Resources Report

**Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:**

None