RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

(Policy Item: Yes __ No ___)

Adopt a resolution approving the response of the Board of Supervisors to the 2001-2002 Mariposa County Grand Jury Final Report and direct County Administration to transmit the response to the Presiding Judge of the Mariposa County Superior Court.

The California Penal Code requires that affected Department Heads and the Board of Supervisors respond to each year’s Final Grand Jury Report within the specified time limits. The Board is required to respond within ninety days of when the Grand Jury submits its final report. This was done on August 27, 2002, so the Board’s response is due by November 27, 2002.

The draft response references the findings and recommendations of the report rather than restating them. It can best be understood by reading the draft response in conjunction with the Grand Jury Final Report.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has responded to the Grand Jury Final Report in previous years.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Approve the draft response as submitted.

Provide direction to revise the draft response.

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Vote - Ayes: ___ Noes: ___

Absent: ___

Approved: ___ Denied: ___

Minute Order Attached: ___ No Action Necessary: ___

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: ___

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

BY: Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION:

This item on agenda as:

Recommended _________________________________________
Not Recommended _________________________________________
For Policy Determination _________________________________________
Submitted with Comment _________________________________________
Returned for Further Action _________________________________________

Comment: _________________________________________

CAO’s Initials: ___

Action Form Revised 5/92
November 12, 2002

Honorable F. Dana Walton
Judge of the Superior Court
County of Mariposa
Post Office Box 28
Mariposa, California 95338

Dear Judge Walton:

Enclosed is the response of the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors to the 2001-2002 Mariposa County Grand Jury Final Report. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk will keep copies of the report and this response on file and a file copy will also be submitted to the 2002-2003 Grand Jury.

We at the County appreciate the quality of the 2001-2002 Final Report and the many hours of work that it represents.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

MARY B. HODSON
Administrative Analyst

cc: Board of Supervisors
    Department Heads
    Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board
    Don Z. Phillips, County Clerk
    2002-2003 Grand Jury
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Response to the 2001-2002 Mariposa County Grand Jury Final Report

Case #1 – Refund of Overcharged Property Taxes – Assessor/Recorder Department

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Grand Jury Final Report and the response of Robert Lowrimore, Assessor/Recorder dated September 4, 2002, and the Board concurs with his response.

Case #2 – Use of Excessive Force by Sheriff’s Deputy – Sheriffs Department

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Grand Jury Final Report and the response of Sheriff Pelk Richards dated August 28, 2002, and the Board concurs with his response.

Case #3 – Payment of County Funds to Property Owner – Public Works, Building, Planning, and County Counsel


Case #4 – Reapportionment of Districts Based on 2000 Census – Board of Supervisors

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Grand Jury Final Report and has responded with a letter dated September 24, 2002.

Case #5 – Alleged Use of Influence for Personal Gain

No recommendation. There were no findings of wrongdoing as alleged in this complaint.

Case #6

No recommendation. This complaint will be forwarded to the 2002-2003 Grand Jury for investigation.

Action – Establishment of Grand Jury Office Space – Board of Supervisors

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Grand Jury Final Report and has responded with a letter dated September 24, 2002.