



County of Santa Cruz

Civil Grand Jury
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The Health Services Agency (HSA) Director is not required to respond to the Grand Jury's request. David Brown, Senior Administrative Analyst for the County Administrative Officer (CAO), sent the email on the following page, explaining that "For the Departments that do not have elected department heads, the department heads of the named departments inform the County Administrative Office response and the CAO response reflects their input."

The CAO was not assigned all the recommendations assigned to the HSA Director, so the CAO's response may not include the HSA Director's input for Recommendations R17 and R18.

The Correspondence Committee on behalf of

Richard H. Goldberg

Richard H. Goldberg, Foreperson
2020–2021 Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury



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Checking in on County Prior Year Report Responses

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Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 4:10 PM

Greetings Grand Jury,

Thanks for the rapid response. I popped in responses to each issue in blue. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have questions or concerns.

- *Chief Larkin from the Santa Cruz County Fire Department said that you would have the validation date for his report Ready, Aim Fire. Please send us the date the response was approved by your governing board to finalize your response to the 2019-20 Grand Jury. We can add the missing validation date to the report on file.*

This report was approved by the County Board of Supervisors meeting on October 6th. It was Agenda item number 28.

- *We are also following up on the reports listed below that we do not have a response for:*
 - *From the General Services Director - Michael Beaton -*
 - *Fail in Jail and*
 - *Ready Aim Fire Reports – The GSD Director worked with the CAO to inform the CAO response.*
 - *From Information Services Department - Kevin Bowling -*
 - *Homelessness*
 - *From Santa Cruz Co Planning Department - Kathy Mollary -*
 - *Homelessness*
- *These reports may not have been responded to individually but response was included in another response such as the Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors or City Council. If this is the case please let us know that you have chosen not to respond individually and the response was included in another report.*

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I hope that helps clarify. Again, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have additional questions or concerns.

In appreciation,

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