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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 16, 2016
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: County Executive Office
SUBJECT: Board of Supervisors Responses to the 2015-16 Nevada County Civil Grand Jury Report, dated May 24th, 2016 entitled *Environmental Impact of Marijuana Cultivation in Nevada County*.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Board of Supervisors' responses to Findings and Recommendations in 2015-16 Nevada County Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled *Environmental Impact of Marijuana Cultivation in Nevada County*.

FUNDING: None

BACKGROUND: As required by the California Penal Code, Section 933 (b), the Board of Supervisors must submit comments to the presiding judge of the Grand Jury on the findings and recommendations included in the Civil Grand Jury Report pertaining to matters under the control of the Board.

For each Grand Jury finding, the Board must indicate either:

1. Agreement with the finding
2. Disagreement either wholly or partially with the finding. In this case, the portion of the finding that is disputed and the reasons for doing so must be specified.

Responses to Grand Jury recommendations must indicate one of the following actions:

1. The recommendation has been implemented.
2. The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be by a certain date.
3. The recommendation requires further analysis to be completed within six months.
4. The recommendation will not be implemented for reasons as explained.

We have prepared draft responses to each of the findings and recommendations requiring a response for the Board's consideration. Following Board approval of the responses, they will be submitted to the presiding judge of the superior court as required by the California Penal Code. The Grand Jury requests responses be submitted to the presiding judge by September 14, 2016.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Alison Lehman, Assistant County Executive Officer