

Date: July 9, 2009

To: Managers and Chiefs of Independent Special Districts in Santa Cruz County

From: Patrick McCormick, Executive Officer

Subject: Grand Jury's Report Titled "Who is Watching Our Special Districts"

---

The 2008-09 Santa Cruz County Grand Jury has issued its Final Report. State law requires LAFCO to respond to the findings, conclusions, and recommendations in the section titled "Who is Watching Our Special Districts?" I would appreciate it if you would discuss this section of the report within your district and get any comments back to me no later than August 17, 2009.

I expect LAFCO to finalize its response to the Grand Jury at LAFCO's meeting on September 2, 2009.

Attachment: Pages 41-45 of Grand Jury Final Report