



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David Twa, County Administrator  
Date: October 6, 2015

Subject: RESPONSE TO CIVIL GRAND JURY REPORT NO. 1510, ENTITLED "COMMUNITY COURTS:  
UNBURDENING THE TRADITIONAL COURT SYSTEM"

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

1. APPROVE response to Civil Grand Jury Report No. 1510, entitled "Community Courts: Unburdening the Traditional Court System", and
2. DIRECT the Clerk of the Board to forward the response to the Superior Court immediately following Board action.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact. This is an informational report.

**BACKGROUND:**

On June 8, 2015 the 2014/15 Civil Grand Jury filed the above-referenced report regarding the status of the the Court system in Contra Costa County.

The Report was received, by way of the City of Walnut Creek, in late August by the County Administrator's Office, which prepared the attached response that clearly specifies:

- Whether a finding or recommendation is accepted or will be implemented;

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/06/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☒ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 6, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stephanie L. Mello, Deputy

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cc:



### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

If a recommendation is accepted, a statement as to who will be responsible for implementation and by what definite target date;

- A delineation of the constraints if a recommendation is accepted but cannot be implemented within a six-month period; and
- The reason for not accepting or adopting a finding or recommendation.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

In order to comply with statutory requirements, the Board of Supervisors must provide a response to the Superior Court.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.

### ATTACHMENTS

Grand Jury Report No. 1510

Grand Jury Report No. 1510 Response