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Santa Barbara Grand Jury
Grand Jury Chambers
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Subject: Cybersecurity for Special Districts and County Service Areas

Dear Members:

During the Board meeting held on July 12, 2022, the Board reviewed your report regarding cybersecurity threats to Special Districts. The Board appreciated the information contained in the report regarding the threats posed to information maintained by the district, electronically. The Board recognizes that these threats if carried out can be disruptive to the district's ability to conduct business and eventually to the customers the district will serve.

The district at present is still in its formative stages and the development of a customer base is still at a minimum, two years in the future. As the district enters its future phases and the number of electronic transactions of all types is likely to grow and become more complex the Board will implement the "Best Practices as outlined in the report to the degree that budget constraints permit.

The district would like to thank the Grand Jury for completing this report and the concern it represents for the district and its residents/ customers.

Sincerely

Robert Perrault
General Manager