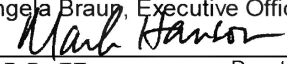


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**Response to County Grand Jury Report Regarding
What Are Those Extra Charges On My Property Tax Bill**

Dear Judge,

This report is provided pursuant to Penal Code Section §933 and §933.05.

The 2025-2026 County Grand Jury report entitled “What Are Those Extra Charges On My Property Tax Bill” is directed specifically to Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors along with invited responses from the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission (hereafter Commission).

On August 6 an overview of the report was presented to the Commission where public testimony was offered from interested parties. The Commission has carefully reviewed the Grand Jury Report and hereby responds to findings and recommendations contained in the Report. Following are the Commission comments regarding the pertinent Grand Jury findings:

Finding 2:

Agree

Recommendation 2: Will be implemented, LAFCO is ready willing and able to work collaboratively with the County when the time comes to address these matters.

Finding 3:

Agree

Recommendation 3: Will be implemented, LAFCO is ready willing and able to work collaboratively with the County when the time comes to address these matters.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Mike Prater
Executive Officer