



County of Orange
California

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March 18, 2008

Honorable Nancy Wieben Stock
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92702

Subject: Status Update on Open Grand Jury Implementation Items

Dear Judge Stock:

Per your request, and in accordance with Penal Code 933, enclosed please find the County of Orange response to the subject report as approved by the Board of Supervisors. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Stanberry at (714) 834-3727 in the County Executive Office who will either assist you or direct you to the appropriate individual.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas G. Mauk", written over a large, stylized flourish.

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Report: Newport Harbor Moorings: Are They Held In The Public Trust Or For Private Profit?

Released: May 30, 2007

R-8 City and County Ordinances: The City of Newport Beach and the County of Orange should review their ordinances to make sure that they are consistent with each other.

Original Response: The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The County will review with the City of Newport Beach our respective ordinances for consistency.

Current Status: Orange County Sheriff-Harbor Patrol Division has met with the City of Newport Beach Harbor Resources Division to compare County ordinances and City municipal codes. All significant operational codes are consistent with each other.

R-9 Waiting List: Review and update the mooring waiting list.

Original Response: The recommendation requires further analysis. The County, through the Sheriff's Harbor Patrol, administers both the City and County moorings in accordance with the City's ordinance and procedures. Working cooperatively with the City's Harbor Resources Manager, the Sheriff's Harbor Patrol plans to determine how best to make follow-up contact (on a periodic basis) with the mooring requestors and develop a fair procedure to purge or update old files.

Current Status: The two waiting lists have been reviewed and updated by Orange County Sheriff-Harbor Patrol Division. Each name on the lists was notified via mail. Of the 520 names on the Shore Moorings List, 72 requested to remain on the list. Of the 1,582 names on the Off-Shore Moorings List, 188 requested to remain on the list.

Orange County Sheriff-Harbor Patrol Division will be implementing an annual waiting list update procedure, with the next notification scheduled for January 2009.