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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: PHILLIP SMITH-HANES, COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER *PSH*
SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO 2012-13 GRAND JURY REPORT 2013-HESS-01
DATE: AUGUST 19, 2013

The 2012-13 Grand Jury has issued report 2013-HESS-01 and the Board of Supervisors is required to respond to the recommendation. I recommend that the Board respond as follows:

Recommendation: *The Board of Supervisors should continue to place a high priority on the maintenance of this treatment facility [Sempervirens Psychiatric Health Facility] that serves our residents and those of neighboring counties.*

The recommendation has been implemented.

The Board of Supervisors agrees with the recommendation to maintain the County's inpatient treatment facility and has actively supported the Department of Health and Human Services to retain this critical service through its active involvement at the Department's Behavioral Health Board and through the annual budget process.