

MPC's Next Steps and Initial Thoughts Regarding the 2017-18 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Final Report, "Law Enforcement Training Opportunities on the Former Fort Ord"

Timeline

- Report transmitted to MPC on May 7, 2018
- Board response to report is due within 90 days, approximately by August 1, 2018
- A draft of the Board response to be provided at June 27, 2018 Board meeting.
- The Board must approve the final response on, or before, 8/1/2018.

Board Response

- Response includes all Findings and all Recommendations
- Findings:
 - Board agrees with the finding, or
 - Board disagrees wholly or partially with the finding, with explanation of reasons for disagreement
- Recommendations:
 - Report that the recommendation has been implemented, with summary of the implemented action; or
 - Report that the recommendation has not yet been implemented, with a timeframe for implementation; or
 - Report that the recommendation requires further analysis, with an explanation of the scope, parameters, and timeframe for further study to prepare the matter for Board discussion, not to exceed 6 months from May 7; or
 - Report that the recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or not reasonable, with explanation.

Approach/Plan

- Findings – Most of the findings seem agreeable, with the exception of F9 regarding the designation of large areas as greenbelts or as areas to be used for solar farming
- Recommendations
 - Recommendations R1 – R3 regarding Board determination of whether to move ahead with the MOUT/EVOC/Rifle Range
 - can be implemented through adoption of the District's 5-Year Capital Outlay Plan, which has included MPC's Public Safety Training Center Project – Phase II since 2004
 - 5 Year Plan is due June 1 at Chancellor's Office, to be submitted on FUSION
 - Adoption at June or later Board meeting

- Recommendation R4 regarding development of current financial plan detailing feasibility of these projects
 - contingent on whether capital outlay funding for MPC's Public Safety Training Center Project – Phase II is included in the state budget, to be adopted by June 15
 - advocacy letters have been submitted to our legislative representatives
 - will reassess after state budget is adopted
- Recommendation R5 regarding hiring of a program manager to oversee the projects
 - Recommendation may not be warranted or reasonable to implement
 - Responsibilities of proposed program manager are included in several existing MPC positions
 - Fiscal implications of salary and benefits
 - Collective bargaining implications if non-management position
- Recommendation R6 regarding MPC relinquishing claim to land if the Board does not proceed on one or more of these projects
 - Recommendation moot with Board approval of 5 Year Construction Plan