This document is an extract of a larger publication.

civilgrandjury.org is a project of UnGovr.org, a US-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to government transparency and public accountability.

GRAND JURY

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

351 North Arrowhead Avenue, Room 200, Courthouse
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0243 • (909) 387-3820
Fax (909) 387-4170

July 1, 2015

Honorable Marsha G. Slough, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino
247 West Third Street, Eleventh Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0302

Dear Judge Slough:

The 2014-2015 San Bernardino County Grand Jury is pleased to present this Final Report to you, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, and the citizens of San Bernardino County.

On July 1, 2014 nineteen citizens came together, each bringing their own individual experiences and knowledge, to work together towards our common goal of ensuring our County, Cities and Special Districts are governed honestly and efficiently, monies are spent appropriately and public Detention Centers are managed effectively and in a satisfactory manner.

Throughout our term, Grand Jury members met and interviewed numerous employees of our County, Cities, and Special District Operations. The Grand Jury believes the majority of these employees are truly dedicated and want to do a good job. They provided us their time, expertise, and knowledge during our interviews. To them, the Grand Jury extends their deepest gratitude.

The Grand Jury received and investigated various complaints from our citizens. Some of these citizen complaints did not fall within our jurisdiction and unfortunately had to be rejected. We investigated those complaints that fell within our jurisdiction and they are included as part of our Final Report.

The Grand Jury would like to thank Presiding Judge Marsha Slough and the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors for their support. Special thanks go to our Legal Advisor, Deputy District Attorney Charlie Umeda, for his expertise and assistance throughout the year. The Grand Jury welcomed Sarah Mayne as the new Grand Jury Assistant. She jumped in with both feet and did an excellent job.

I would like to thank each and every one of my fellow Grand Jury colleagues for their tenacious dedication to service. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in the capacity of foreperson of the 2014-2015 San Bernardino County Grand Jury.

Respectfully,

Susan S. Brewster, Foreperson
San Bernardino County Grand Jury

2014-2015 GRAND JURY
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

OFFICERS

Susan Brewster	Foreman
Darrell Freeland	Foreman Pro Tem
Ruth McMillan	Secretary
Ruth Hankins	Assistant Secretary
James Wiebeld	Sergeant-at-Arms
Gary McGaha	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

MEMBERS

Alex Contreras	Redlands
Bob Brandon	Redlands
Bob Deao	Rancho Cucamonga
Buddy (James) Wiebeld	Phelan
Carole Taylor	Yucaipa
Clara Boswell	San Bernardino
Darrell Freeland	Victorville
Dave Hutson	Fontana
Edward Jabo	Mentone
Gary McGaha	Chino Hills
Jim (James) Sandles	Alta Loma
Jim (W.J.) Moore	Upland
Les Kirk	Apple Valley
Marva X.	Colton
Ron David	San Bernardino
Ruth Hankins	Adelanto
Ruth McMillan	Rancho Cucamonga
Susan Brewster	Alta Loma

FORMER MEMBERS

Jim (James) Espinosa	Chino	Resigned March 2015
Chuck (Jesus) Morga	Grand Terrace	Resigned October 2014
Diane Turner	Upland	Resigned September 2014

ADMINISTRATION

Presiding Judge	Marsha G. Slough
Legal Advisor	Charles J. Umeda
Grand Jury Assistant	Sarah Mayne

2014-2015 GRAND JURY
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Back Row are Grand Jurors (left to right): Clara Boswell, Alex Contreras, Ruth McMillan, Jim Sandles, Dave Hutson, Jim Wiebeld, Ron David, Les Kirk, Susan Brewster, Bob Deao, Bob Brandon, Darrell Freeland, Marva X., Ruth Hankins, Carole Taylor, Ed Jabo

Front Row (left to right): Sarah Mayne, Grand Jury Assistant and Charlie Umeda, Grand Jury Legal Advisor

Not pictured: Gary McGaha, Jim Moore

Honorable
Marsha G. Slough

TABLE OF CONTENTS

2014-2015
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY GRAND JURY
FINAL REPORT

COMPLAINTS **1**

GRAND JURY REPORTS **2**

Bloomington Sewer Contract 14-71 5
Bullying 10
City of Colton Governance 18
City of San Bernardino Code Enforcement 23
Detention Centers 29
Devore Animal Shelter 90
Registered Sex Offender Websites 96
San Bernardino City Animal Shelter 105
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
Aviation and Towing Investigations 108

RESPONSE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS **117**

Newberry Community Services District 118

COMPLAINTS