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To: COUNTIES AWARDED BY CSA ON MAY 8, 2008 –
SHERIFFS
DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
PROJECT CONTACT PERSONS

Subject: Bulletin 08-LJCFP 02
Extension to 90-day Siting Agreement Period
Local Jail Construction Funding Program (AB 900 Phase I)

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise the specified conditionally awarded counties of action taken by the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) Board on July 10, 2008 related to the Assembly Bill (AB) 900 Phase I jail construction funding process, specifically the 90-day period in which reentry siting agreements must be signed. The Board extended this time period by 30 days.

On May 8, 2008 the CSA Board provided tentative conditional awards to 12 counties, with the caveat that all 12 counties sign a reentry facility siting agreement within 90 days of notification of their award, as per the requirements of the Request for Proposals – Expansion or Construction of County Jails, issued December 2007. The 12 counties were formally notified on May 16, 2008, thus requiring the necessary siting agreement by August 14, 2008.

Due to varying difficulties expressed by some counties at the July 10, 2008 CSA meeting, the Board approved a 30-day extension for all 12 counties to this 90-day siting agreement requirement. With this extension, the timeframe in which counties now have to meet the siting agreement requirement ends on **September 13, 2008**.

At the next CSA meeting on September 18, 2008 in Berkeley, the Board will be provided with an update on the siting agreement status for each county by California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Facility Planning, Construction and Management. Counties should plan on attending this meeting to answer any questions asked by the CSA Board. Please do not hesitate to contact CSA staff should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Takeshta".

Robert J. Takeshta, Deputy Director
County Facilities Construction Division