

DATE: February 9, 2023 **AGENDA ITEM:** B

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Senate Bill 863 Adult Local Criminal Justice Facilities Construction Financing - Merced County Scope Change: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

This agenda item requests that the Board of State and Community Corrections approve Merced County's request for a scope change to build additional treatment and programming space as part of the Senate Bill 863 project.

Background

On June 20, 2014, Senate Bill 863 (SB 863) (Chapter 37, Statutes of 2014) became law, authorizing up to \$500 million in state lease-revenue bond financing for the acquisition, design, and construction of Adult Local Criminal Justice Facilities (ALCJF).

On November 12, 2015, the Board fully allocated the SB 863 funding by approving conditional awards for 15 counties, including \$40 million for Merced County. (Attachment B-1).

On January 12, 2018, the State Public Works Board approved Merced County's request for a scope change to increase the intake/release and administration building area, primarily to include visitation space adequate to meet or exceed Title 15 standards. (Attachment B-2).

On January 25, 2023, the BSCC received a letter from Merced County Sheriff-Coroner Vernon Warnke requesting a revised scope for the Board's approval (Attachment B-3). The proposed scope change consists of constructing an additional treatment and programming wing onto the healthcare building that will allow for more intensive services, including medical and mental health, to be provided. All other approved aspects of the project scope will remain.

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff recommends the Board approve Merced County's request for a scope change for its SB 863 ALCJF Construction Financing program project.

Attachments

B-1: November 12, 2015, BSCC Board Meeting, Agenda Item E

B-2: January 12, 2018, SPWB Meeting, Consent Agenda Item 6

B-3: January 24, 2023, Merced County Sheriff's Office Request for Scope Change