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To: SB 81 CONDITIONALLY AWARDED COUNTIES –
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
COUNTY CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATORS
PROJECT FINANCIAL OFFICERS
PROJECT CONTACT PERSONS

Subject: Bulletin 11-LYORF 04
Landscaping Costs
SB 81 Local Youthful Offender Rehabilitative Facilities Construction
Financing Program

The Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) is providing this bulletin to counties participating in the SB 81 Local Youthful Offender Rehabilitative Facilities Program to inform them of a change in CSA policy pertaining to eligible project costs. In the Funding section of the Request for Proposals dated July 15, 2008 (beginning on page 16) eligible and ineligible project costs are described. While not specifically stated, by policy, CSA has not considered costs for landscaping to be an eligible project cost.

CSA has reconsidered this issue in response to County feedback and has decided to change its policy regarding landscaping. Under SB 81, CSA will, subject to its exercise of reasonable discretion, accept costs for permanent and sustainable landscaping as eligible construction costs.

Counties with questions on how this may affect their specific project budget are encouraged to contact Charlene Aboytes, CSA Field Representative, at (916) 324-1914 or by email at charlene.aboytes@cdcr.ca.gov. As always, please do not hesitate to call on us at anytime.

Sincerely,

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

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