

**SISKIYOU COUNTY**



**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**Jon Lopey**  
*Sheriff*

October 19, 2015

Michael Scott, Field Representative  
Board of State and Community Corrections  
600 Bercut Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95811

RE: Request for time Extension for Project Establishment for AB 900 Grant ID #A20-12

Dear Mr. Scott,

The purpose of this letter is to formally request an extension for the State Public Works Board Project Establishment from November 2015 to February 2016.

Since our Conditional Award was announced on November 8, 2012, we have been working diligently to complete all the required steps to purchase property and complete the required due diligence to meet the requirements in preparation for a new jail facility. The county has purchased a site, completed and submitted the Real Estate Due Diligence Packet by the deadline in the timetable.

In July 2015 the BSCC graciously changed our award from a partial award to a full award. This necessitated a change of scope from the previous plans. With the timeframes outlined for project establishment by the State Public Works Board the project cannot meet the November establishment date.

The county has contracted with the architectural firm of Nacht & Lewis to assist in preparing the material necessary for the project establishment with the State Public Works Board,(SPWB). We are continuing to move forward with the project and ask for this extension to produce the best possible project to the State Public Works Board for consideration within the required timeframes.

Siskiyou County greatly appreciates the previous time extensions granted by this board and the current request you're considering now.

Siskiyou County is requesting a 3 month extension to the due date of the Project Establishment due date.

Both Siskiyou County and Nacht & Lewis are working diligently to submit this project to the State Public Works Board in the most expeditious manner possible. We are hopeful that we will get this project established prior to the requested due date but are asking for the 3 month extension in an abundance of caution to ensure that the Project Establishment is complete.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (530) 842-8300

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon E. Lopey".

Jon E. Lopey, Sheriff - Coroner