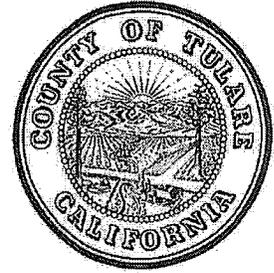


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March 30, 2015

Michael Scott, Project Director
Facilities Standards and Operations Division
Board of State and Community Corrections
600 Bercut Drive
Sacramento, CA 95811

Re: Request for Extension to accept SB 1022 Award

Mr. Scott,

The County of Tulare would like to express our gratitude to the SB 1022 Executive Steering Committee and the Board of State and Community corrections (BSCC) for the conditional award of \$33,352,000 to construct our Sequoia Field Program Facility. These funds will be utilized to construct a much-needed facility with extensive programming space. As you know, the County's original application was approved by the BSCC in the amount of \$40 million, and was subsequently reduced by \$6,648,000 to a partial award.

The current partial award is approximately 83% of the total funds necessary to construct the project as described in the County's application for financing. This financial reduction necessitates a significant reduction in the scope of the project, which consequently reduces the impact the project will have on the County's law enforcement and programming efforts.

Therefore, the County would like to request an extension to accept the conditional award until the September 17, 2015 BSCC Board Meeting in order to fully evaluate the optimum method of reducing the scope while preserving the most critical elements of the future facility.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jean M. Rousseau".

Jean M. Rousseau
County Administrative Officer