

Siskiyou County



Sheriff's Department

JON LOPEY  
Sheriff

December 8, 2015

Mr. 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 February 2016 to September 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.

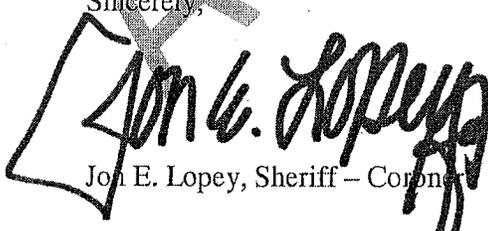
In July 2015 the BSCC graciously changed our award from a partial award to a full award. This necessitated a change of scope from the previous plans. With the changes to the project and the increased anticipated construction costs Siskiyou County must explore additional funding options to ensure the completion of the project.

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 identify and secure the necessary funds to satisfy CDCR fiscal requirements and get 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.

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

Sincerely,

  
Jon E. Lopey, Sheriff - Coroner