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Linda Penner, Chair
Board of State and Community Corrections
2950 Venture Oaks Way
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**Subject: SB 1022 Adult Local Criminal Justice Facilities Construction Financing Program
Relinquishment of County of Santa Barbara SB1022 Conditional Award**

Honorable Chairperson, Board Members and Staff,

As you are aware, on November 17, 2015, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors (Board) voted to continue moving forward with the AB900 portion of the Northern Branch Jail, but not the SB1022 portion. On December 8, 2015, the Board directed County staff to research options and alternatives for rescoping the project towards the goal of renovating existing facilities or designing and constructing a facility focused on the treatment of mental health issues.

On Tuesday, January 19, 2016, after receiving an update on the options the Board requested staff explore, including discussions with Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Executives and the Chairperson, our Board of Supervisors voted to proceed with all steps necessary to relinquish Santa Barbara's Conditional Award of \$38,976,000 under SB1022. Attached please find the Board letter detailing the approved recommendations. This letter is to inform you of the County's official notice of relinquishment of our Conditional Award of \$38,976,000 under SB1022.

Thank you for your support and guidance on the SB1022 project as we reviewed our scope, programs and costs associated with the conditional funding. We look forward to our continued partnership on our AB900 Northern Branch Jail facility as we enter the bid phase and a very successful project construction and completion.

Sincerely,

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