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|  | **California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation****Corrections Standards Authority** |

**AB 900 Phase II Jail Construction Financing Program**

**Request for Applications – Step One**

**INTEREST STATEMENT**

All counties interested in participating in the Phase II funding process are required to submit this Interest Statement, Step 1 in the AB 900 Phase II Request for Applications process. Please complete this form with the county name, required signatures, dollar estimate and contact person identification, and submit to the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) by **5:00 PM, Friday, October 21, 2011**. Only one interest statement per county is needed. While providing this document is a required step in the Request for Applications process, it is not a formal commitment on the part of the county, but rather an expression of interest and intent to participate in the remainder of the process should the county be invited to submit the formal application (Step 2).

**COUNTY:**

The above named county acknowledges the following statements, and by providing this completed document to the CSA, is expressing its interest in participating in the application process for AB 900 Phase II jail construction financing.

1. The County acknowledges the terms and conditions set forth in the Request for Applications.
2. The County is prepared to submit the application package and needs assessment upon request, and acknowledges the application due date of January 11, 2012, should the County be invited to participate at this stage.
3. Upon receipt of conditional award by the CSA Board, the County acknowledges the requirement to steadily move through the planning stages and to construction completion pursuant to the required timeframes in Section 3, Project Timetable, in the Application Form.
4. The County understands it will have to identify at the onset, following conditional award by the CSA Board, that the county cash contribution/project matching funds and funds for other county borne project costs are available and not subject to future years’ appropriations.
5. The County acknowledges the requirement to staff and occupy the constructed facility within 90 days of construction completion.
6. If this county has a current Phase I award and desires to relinquish its award and reapply in Phase II with funding preference for relinquishing, the County agrees to continue to assist the State in siting a reentry facility.

If known at this time, provide the amount of state financing the county anticipates it may request in its Phase II application submittal: $     . If an estimate is not known at this time, please indicate “unknown.” The county is not obligated in any way to adhere to this estimated amount in the future application submittal.

While signing this Interest Statement is not a formal county action, the below persons sign and acknowledge the aforementioned on behalf of the county. The signatures of the Sheriff/Director of County Department of Corrections and County Administrative Officer shall be provided on the lines below.

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| **Sheriff or Director of Corrections** |  | **County Administrative Officer** |
| Name:      |  | Name:      |
| Date:      |  | Date:      |

The county provides the following person(s) as the county contact(s) for purposes of receiving notice from CSA if/when the County is invited to submit an application for this Phase II process. Notice from CSA to the county will likely be made by email on or about October 26, 2011. Provide name, telephone number and email address for each contact person:

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| **Name** | **Telephone Number** | **Email Address** |
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Submit this completed form to CSA by **5:00 PM on October 21, 2011** by any one of the following methods.

* Email to adultfacilityconstruction@cdcr.ca.gov ;
* Fax to (916) 322-8756; or
* Hard copy in person or mail service delivery to:

**Corrections Standards Authority**

**600 Bercut Drive**

**Sacramento, CA 95811**

Counties may wish to contact CSA staff (see below) to verify CSA’s receipt of this form from the county. CSA is not responsible for Interest Statements not received by CSA by the due date and time. Late submittals will not be accepted.

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