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RE: SB 1022 Scope Change Request – Board of Supervisors Statement

Dear BSCC Board Members:

On behalf of the Madera County Board of Supervisors, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to request a change in scope to our SB 1022 proposal. Since our original proposal in 2013, the County Jail has undergone a number of changes that necessitated a revised project scope. These changes can be attributed to new legislation such as Proposition 47 and 57, as well as the County not experiencing the growth rate we had initially anticipated.

The change in scope presented today reflects our needs of today and current construction market conditions. Our updated Needs Assessment revealed a need for special use beds, program space, supportive spaces, and expanded infrastructure. The special use beds will grant us the flexibility to house inmates with various mental health needs. The added program space will help us to further our goal to reduce recidivism.

The new scope conforms well to the intent of SB 1022. It is supported by our Board as well as the Community Corrections Partnership. In fact, the Partnership demonstrated its support by committing to provide the County's 5 percent match for the grant.

It is our hope that you approve our change in scope request.

Respectfully,

Tom Wheeler
Chairman

