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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FROM: Department of Facilities Management

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 19, 2007

SUBJECT: Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan for the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility Expansion No. 3 ("the Project")

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Environmental Assessment No. EA 20063738 (Attachment A);
2. Adopt the accompanying Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan for the Project (Attachment B); and
3. Approve the Project as described in the Environmental Assessment No. EA 20063738.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County is proposing to expand the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility located near the city of Banning.

Robert Field, Director
Department of Facilities Management

RF:CS:jle
Project #FM08250003738

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Capital Improvement Program – General Fund Designation	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: Jennifer L. Sargent

County Executive Office Signature

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Dept's Recomm.:

Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.54, 7/6/07, 3.77, 7/17/07; 3.24, 6/12/07; 3.53, 1/23/07; 3.61, 12/19/06; 3.60, 12/19/06, 3.22, 12/19/06; 3.20, 10/31/06; 2.0, 6/10/06

District: 5

Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: Larisa R-Mckenna 9/21/07
DATE

Departmental Concurrence

BACKGROUND: (Continued)

The proposed project addresses the growing inmate population in Riverside County and the need to meet the minimum standards required by the California Code of Regulations.

The expansion project would include the construction of three single-level mezzanine units all having two-person cell/dayroom configurations capable of accommodating up to 582 inmates, which would bring the total capacity of the correctional facility to approximately 1,518 inmates. The expansion project is located on County owned property.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000-21178.1), an Initial Study was prepared to analyze the proposed project to determine any potential significant impacts upon the environment that would result from construction and implementation of the project.

The analysis contained in the Initial Study demonstrates that the project would not have any significant impacts on the environment with the implementation of the mitigation measure contained in the Initial Study. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was prepared and circulated for the mandated 30-day public review and comment period from July 10, 2007 to August 9, 2007.

On August 8, 2007 the State of California Governor's Office of Planning and Research, notified Facilities Management that the IS/MND complies with the requirements of CEQA. Pursuant to CEQA Section 15074, the County shall consider all comments received during the review period prior to adoption of the IS/MND. The comment letters and Notice of Determination are included as an attachment.

Pursuant to CEQA (Public Resources Code Section 21081.6), the County is required to adopt a reporting or monitoring plan for the mitigation measures identified in the IS/MND to mitigate or avoid significant effect on the environment. The Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP) contained in the final IS/MND presented to the Board for adoption is designed to ensure compliance during project implementation.