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**To:** The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal  
**Date:** December 13, 2011  
**Subject:** Application to the Corrections Standards Authority-AB900 Phase II Jail Construction of the South Placer Adult Corrections Facility

**Action Requested**

Authorize the Sheriff's Office to work with Facility Services and County Executive staff and other justice partners to prepare an application and Board Resolution to submit to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Corrections Standards Authority on January 11, 2012 for Phase II funding for the South Placer Adult Correctional Facility (SPACF). The total funding available for medium size counties is up to \$80,000,000.

**Background**

On October 27, 2011 the Corrections Standard Authority invited the Sheriff's Office to submit an application for the AB 900 Phase II funding. An updated Correctional Needs Assessment is being completed through an existing contract with Steve Reader and Associates. This Needs Assessment is a critical component for delineating the scope of the construction required in Phase II of the SPACF and is required for submittal for the grant application. The Sheriff's Office in collaboration with Facility Services and County Executive staff and with other justice partners is developing an overall plan and approach for the Phase II project. As a medium sized County Placer County is eligible for up to \$80 million in funding. The addition of inmate beds to the SPACF is part of an overall strategy to reconfigure jail operations between the Auburn and South Placer jails to achieve long-term cost savings for the corrections function of the Sheriff's Office. The first phase of the SPACF included no female inmate beds and only allowed for five classifications of inmates. Additional beds will allow the Sheriff's Office to house females at the SPACF, expand classifications and consistent with the intent of AB 109 legislation, provide rehabilitation and training needs for inmates who are sentenced to county jail instead of being sent to state prison. The Sheriff will work with the CEO and Facility Services to develop the project scope and schedule for design and construction and subject to CEO review will return for Board authorization on January 10, 2012 prior to submittal to the Corrections Standard Authority on January 11, 2012. Should our application be approved for funding, it is anticipated that conditional awards will be granted in March, 2012.

**Fiscal Impact**

The grant requires that the County must contribute a minimum of 10% of the total eligible project costs, which could range from \$1M to \$8M, depending on final project scope and costs. The final plan will provide a refined estimate of anticipated impact to the General Fund.

