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August 17, 2011

Ms. Trisa Martinez  
Grand Jury Staff Secretary/Judicial Secretary  
The Superior Court of California  
County of San Joaquin  
222 East Weber Avenue, Room No. 303  
Stockton, CA 95202

Dear Ms. Martinez:

This letter is being submitted in response to the San Joaquin County Grand Jury's report on its review of the Detention Centers in San Joaquin County (Deuel Vocational Institution [DVI]). On behalf of the CDCR, I thank the representatives of the San Joaquin County Grand Jury for the opportunity to respond to your findings and recommendation; a response to each is enclosed herein.

We would like to thank the San Joaquin County Grand Jury for their professionalism and personal interest in CDCR's efforts to improve operations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call my office at (916) 323-6001.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW L. CATE  
Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Scott Kernan, Undersecretary (A), Operations  
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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION  
RESPONSE TO**

The San Joaquin County Grand Jury

**REVIEW OF DETENTION CENTERS IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AT  
DEUEL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION  
July 13, 2011**

ITEM #	Findings	Recommendations	Action taken/ Proposed plan	COMPLETION DATE	COMMENTS/ STATUS
1.0	"The kitchen floor still has not been fixed. The pipes under the floor have now become a priority for repair."	"Continue to pursue funding"	CDCR agrees with the findings. An Architect and engineering service request (A&E) has been submitted for permanent repair/replacement of the piping below the main culinary floor.	On Going	All floor penetrations have been sealed. Replacement of damaged piping is ongoing.
1.1	"The guard/hand rail around the grill is not bolted down."	"Bolt down the guard/handrail around the grill."	CDCR agrees with the findings and the recommendation has been implemented. Work Order No. 301795 was submitted and the recommended repairs are complete.	06/30/2011	Repairs complete
1.2	"Kitchen floor drains have covers missing and others are not bolted down."	"Replace and bolt floor drain covers."	CDCR agrees with the Grand Jury's findings and the recommendation has been implemented. Work Order No. 301122 has been submitted and the repairs are complete.	07/14/2011	Repairs complete
1.3	"Sink leg unsecured to the floor."	"Secure the sink leg to the floor."	CDCR agrees with the Grand Jury's findings and the recommendation has been implemented. Work Order No. 312788 has been submitted and the repairs are complete.	07/14/2011	Repairs complete

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2.1	"Special repair requests submitted for four years for upgrades to Z Dorm bathroom facility have not been funded." "Z Dorm roof is leaking."	"Continue to monitor funding dates." "Repair the leaky roof."	CDCR agrees with the findings and the recommendation has been implemented. DVI submitted a Special Repair Project (SRP) on January 14, 2011, for the Z Dorm bathroom repairs. CDCR agrees with the finding. The recommendation has not been implemented. DVI submitted an SRP on January 11, 2011 for repairs to the Z Dorm roof. Additionally, an A&E for design of a replacement roof was submitted on 12/27/2010.	On going	Pending approval and funding. DVI will continue to monitor.
2.2	"The overhead pipes and supporting structures indicate an excessive accumulation of dust and black colored substance"	"Clean the ceiling pipes and supporting structures."	CDCR agrees with the Grand Jury's findings and the recommendation has been implemented. Work Order No. AWCS-1970 has been submitted to clean the pipes and supporting structures.	On going	Pending approval and funding. DVI will continue to monitor.
2.3	"The State of California budget issues dictate priorities of repairs."	No recommendation made.	CDCR agrees with the findings.	Pending	Repairs to be completed no later than 08/15/2011.
2.4				N/A	N/A