

San Francisco Taxpayers for Public Safety

Board President London Breed and
Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall, 2nd floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear President Breed and Board Members:

We would like to thank you for the great time and attention you have given to this matter of building a new jail to replace Hall of Justice Facilities.

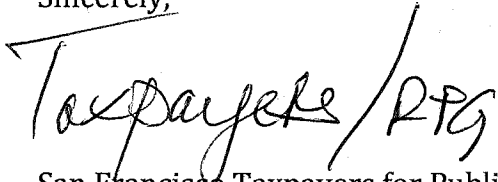
San Francisco has always been at the forefront of innovative programming and this debate on jail construction presents yet another opportunity for San Francisco to illustrate leadership in an arena requiring innovation and a willingness to explore new ways of further reducing arrests and incarceration.

We agree that the two Hall of Justice jails, County Jail # 3 and County Jail #4, should be closed in the interests of safety for both prisoners and for staff. However, we believe, from testimony we have heard over the last week, that alternatives to incarceration must be more fully explored. Given the national debate on mass incarceration, racial bias in criminal justice and the proven effectiveness of alternative programs put into place to reduce the jail population to current levels (the lowest it's been since the 1980s), we believe that a decision to build a new jail facility is premature.

We urge the Board of Supervisors to call on city departments and local non-profits to further expand resources and services to those individuals caught up in the criminal justice system. As we heard again and again at committee hearings, "San Francisco can do better."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Taxpayers / RFG". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

San Francisco Taxpayers for Public Safety
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2013 California Building Code
California Code of Regulations
Title 24, Part 2

Section 1231, Minimum Standards for Adult Detention
Facilities
Board of State and Community Corrections

**SECTION 1231 [BSCC]
LOCAL DETENTION**

1231.1 Definitions.

BOARD OF STATE & COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS means the Board of State & Community Corrections, which acts by and through its executive officer, deputy directors and field representatives.

LIVING AREAS means those areas of a facility utilized for the day-to-day housing and activities of inmates. These areas do not include special-use cells such as sobering, safety and holding or staging cells normally located in receiving areas.

LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY is any city, county, city and county, or regional jail, camp, court holding facility or other correctional facility, whether publicly or privately operated, and court holding facility used for the confinement of adults or of both adults and minors, but does not include that portion of a facility for the confinement of both adults and minors which is devoted only to the confinement of minors. The types of local detention facilities are as follows:

Court holding facility means a local detention facility constructed within a court building after January 1, 1978, used for the confinement of persons solely for the purpose of a court appearance for a period not to exceed 12 hours.

Temporary holding facility means a local detention facility constructed after January 1, 1978, used for the confinement of persons for 24 hours or less pending release, transfer to another facility or appearance in court.

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Type I facility means a local detention facility used for the detention of persons usually pending arraignment for not more than 96 hours, excluding holidays, after booking. Such a Type I facility may also detain persons on court order either for their own safe-keeping or sentenced to a city jail as an inmate worker, and may house inmate workers sentenced to the county jail provided such placement in the facility is made on a voluntary basis on the part of the inmate. As used in this section, an inmate worker is defined as a person assigned to perform designated tasks outside of his or her cell or dormitory, pursuant to the written policy of the facility, for a minimum of four hours each day on a five-day scheduled work week.

TYPE II FACILITY means a local detention facility used for the detention of persons pending arraignment, after arraignment, during trial and upon a sentence of commitment.

TYPE III FACILITY means a local detention facility used only for the detention of convicted and sentenced persons.

TYPE IV FACILITY means a local detention facility or portion thereof designated for the housing of inmates eligible, under Penal Code Section 1208, for work/education furlough and/or other programs involving inmate access into the community.

RATED CAPACITY means the number of inmate occupants for which a facility's single-and double-occupancy cells or dormitories, except those dedicated for medical or disciplinary isolation housing, were planned and designed in conformity to the standards and requirements contained herein and in Title 15, C.C.R.

1231.2 Design criteria for required spaces.

1231.2.1 Reception and booking. Facilities where booking and housing occur shall have the following space and equipment:

- 1. Weapons locker as specified in Section 1231.3.12.*
- 2. A cell or room for the confinement of inmates pending their booking, complying with Section 1231.2.2.*
- 3. A sobering cell as described in Section 1231.2.4 if intoxicated, inmates who may pose a danger to themselves or others are held. For those facilities that accept male and female intoxicated inmates two sobering cells shall be provided.*
- 4. Access to a shower within the secure portion of the facility.*
- 5. Provide access to a secure vault or storage space for inmate valuables.*
- 6. A safety cell or cells as described in Section 1231.2.5 if the program statement identifies the need for such a cell.*
- 7. Telephones which are accessible to the inmates.*
- 8. Unobstructed access to hot and cold running water for staff use.*

1231.2.2 Temporary holding cell or room. A temporary holding cell or room shall:

- 1. Contain a minimum of 10 square feet (0.93 m²) of floor area per inmate;*
- 2. Be limited to no more than 16 inmates;*
- 3. Be no smaller than 40 square feet (3.7 m²) and have a clear ceiling height of 8 feet (2438 mm) or more;*
- 4. Contain seating to accommodate all inmates as required in Section 1231.3;*
- 5. Contain a toilet, wash basin and drinking fountain as specified in Section 1231.3;*
- 6. Maximize visual supervision of inmates by staff; and*
- 7. When located in a temporary holding facility, the cell or room shall be equipped with a bunk if inmates are to be held longer than 12 hours.*

1231.2.3 Temporary staging cell or room. A temporary staging cell or room shall:

- 1. Be constructed for the purpose of holding inmates who have been classified and segregated in accordance with Sections 1050 and 1053 of Title 15, Division 1, California Code of Regulations.*
- 2. Be limited to holding inmates up to four hours.*
- 3. Be limited to no more than 80 inmates.*
- 4. Contain a minimum of 10 square feet (0.93 m²) of floor area per inmate and a clear ceiling height of 8 feet (2438 mm) or more.*
- 5. Be no smaller than 160 square feet (14.9 m²).*
- 6. Contain seating to accommodate all inmates as required in Section 1231.3.*
- 7. Contain toilet, wash basin and drinking fountain as specified in Section 1231.3.*
- 8. Maximize visual supervision of inmates by staff.*

1231.2.4 Sobering cell. A sobering cell shall:

- 1. Contain a minimum of 20 square feet (1.9 m²) of floor area per inmate;*
- 2. Be limited to eight inmates;*
- 3. Be no smaller than 60 square feet (5.6 m²) and have a clear ceiling height of 8 feet (2438 mm) or more;*
- 4. Contain a toilet, wash basin and drinking fountain as specified in Section 1231.3;*
- 5. Have padded partitions located next to toilet fixture in such a manner that they provide support to the user;*
- 6. Maximize visual supervision of inmates by staff;*
- 7. Be padded on the floor as specified in Section 1231.3; and,*
- 8. Have accessible a shower in the secure portion of the facility.*

TABLE 1231A
REQUIRED SPACES AND EQUIPMENT IN JUVENILE FACILITIES

	TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	COURT HOLDING	TEMPORARY HOLDING
Reception/booking	x	x	*	*		*
Temporary holding cells or room	x	x	*	*	x	x
Detoxification cell	*	x				
Safety cell	*	*				
Single-occupancy cell	x	x	*			
Dormitories	*	x	x	x		
Day room	*	x	x			
Exercise area		x	x	x ¹		
Shower area/delousing room	x	x				*
Program/multipurpose space		x	x	x		
Medical exam room ²		x	x			
Pharmaceutical storage space	x	x	x	x		*
Medical care housing		*	*			
Hair care space		x	x			
Commissary ³			x	x ³		
Dining facility ⁴	*	x	x	*		
Visiting space	x	x	x	x		
Attorney interview rooms	x	x	x		x	x
Confidential interview rooms		x	*			
Safety equipment storage	x	x ⁵	x	x	x	x
Janitor closet	x	x	x	x	x	x
Storage rooms	x	x ⁵	x	x	x	x
Audio/video-monitoring systems	x	x	x ⁶	*	x	x
Laundry facility		x		x ⁷		
Fire-detection alarm system	x	x	x	x	x	x
Emergency	x	x	x	x	x	x

x - Required.

* - Required when program statement identifies need.

1. Not required if community recreation facilities are available.

2. Not required if the inmate population is less than 25.

3. Not required if community access is available.

4. Not required if meals are served in day room.

5. Must be securely lockable and located within the security area.

6. Required in areas housing prisoners of higher than minimum security.

7. Not required if community access is permitted.

1231.2.5 Safety cell. A safety cell shall:

1. Contain a minimum of 48 square feet (4.5 m²) of floor area with no one floor dimension being less than 6 feet (1829 mm) and a clear ceiling height of 8 feet (2438 mm) or more;
2. Be limited to one inmate;
3. Contain a flushing ring toilet, capable of accepting solid waste, mounted flush with the floor, the controls for which must be located outside of the cell;
4. Be padded as specified in Section 1231.3;
5. Be equipped with a variable intensity, security-type lighting fixture which is inaccessible to the inmate

occupant; control of which is located outside of the cell;

6. Provide one or more vertical view panels not more than 4 inches (102 mm) wide nor less than 24 inches (610 mm) long which shall provide a view of the entire room;
7. Provide a food pass with lockable shutter, no more than 4 inches (102 mm) high, and located between 26 inches (660 mm) and 32 inches (813 mm) as measured from the bottom of the food pass to the floor; and,
8. Any wall or ceiling mounted devices must be inaccessible to the inmate occupant.

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1231.2.6 Single-occupancy cells. Single-occupancy cells shall:

1. Have a maximum capacity of one inmate;
2. Contain a minimum of 60 square feet (5.6 m²) of floor area in Type I facilities and 70 square feet (6.5 m²) of floor area in Type II and Type III facilities;
3. Have a minimum clear ceiling height of 8 feet (2438 mm) and a minimum width of 6 feet (1829 mm);
4. Contain a toilet, wash basin and drinking fountain as specified in Section 1231.3; and
5. Contain a bunk, desk and seat as specified in Section 1231.3.

Exception: A Type I facility does not require a desk and seat.

1231.2.7 Double-occupancy cells. Double-occupancy cells shall:

1. Have a maximum capacity of two inmates;
2. Contain a minimum of 60 square feet (5.6 m²) of floor area in Type I facilities and 70 square feet (6.5 m²) of floor area in Type II and Type III facilities;
3. Have a minimum clear ceiling height of 8 feet (2438 mm) and a minimum width of 6 feet (1829 mm);
4. Contain a toilet, wash basin and drinking fountain as specified in Section 1231.3; and
5. Contain two bunks, and at least one desk and seat as specified in Section 1231.3.

Exception: A Type I facility does not require a desk and seat.

1231.2.8 Dormitories. Dormitories shall:

1. Contain a minimum of 50 square feet (4.7 m²) of floor area per inmate for a single-bed unit; a minimum of 70 square feet (7 m²) for a double-bed unit; and a minimum of 90 square feet (9.3 m²) for triple-bed unit and have a minimum ceiling height of 8 feet (2438 mm);
2. Be designed for no more than 64 inmates and no fewer than four inmates;
3. Provide access to water closets separate from the wash basin and drinking fountains as specified in Section 1231.3; and
4. In other than Type I facilities, provide storage space for personal items and clothing for each occupant.

1231.2.9 Dayrooms.

Dayrooms or dayroom space shall:

1. Contain 35 square feet (3.3 m²) of floor area per inmate in width in front of cells/rooms;
2. Contain tables and seating to accommodate the maximum number of inmates;
3. Provide access to water closets, wash basins and drinking fountains as specified in Section 1231.3;
4. Provide access to a shower or showers as specified in Section 1231.3; and

5. Be provided to all inmates in Type II and Type III facilities (except those housed in special-use cells) and to inmate workers in Type I facilities.

Dayroom space as described in this section may be a part of a single occupancy cell used for administrative segregation or a dormitory, in which case the floor area of the cell or a dormitory must be increased by the square footage required for the dayroom.

1231.2.10 Exercise area. An outdoor exercise area or areas must be provided in every Type II and Type III facility. The minimum clear height must be 15 feet (4572 mm) and the minimum number of square feet of surface area will be computed by multiplying 80 percent of maximum rated population by 50 square feet (4.7 m²) and dividing the result by the number of one-hour exercise periods per day.

The exercise area must contain or provide free access to a toilet, wash basin, and drinking fountain as provided in Section 1231.3.

There must be at least one exercise area of not less than 600 square feet (55.7 m²). The design shall facilitate security and supervision appropriate to the level of custody.

Type IV facilities shall have an outdoor recreation area or access to community recreation facilities.

1231.2.11 Correctional program/multipurpose space. An area for correctional programming must be provided in every Type II and Type III facility. The program area and furnishings shall be designed to meet the needs specified by the facility's program statement.

Type IV facilities shall have multipurpose space for games and activities, dining, visiting, TV meetings and quiet space for study and reading, such that activities do not conflict with each other.

1231.2.12 Medical examination room. There must be a minimum of one suitably equipped medical examination room in every facility which provides on-site health care. The examination room shall be designed in consultation with the responsible physician/health authority. Such a medical examination room shall:

1. Be located within the security area and provide for privacy of the inmates;
2. Provide not less than 100 square feet (9.3 m²) of floor space with no single dimension less than 7 feet (2134 mm);
3. Provide hot and cold running water;
4. Provide lockable storage for medical supplies; and
5. Any room where medical procedures are provided must be equipped with hot and cold running water.

1231.2.13 Pharmaceutical storage space. Provide lockable storage space for medical supplies and pharmaceutical preparations as referenced by Title 15, California Code of Regulations, Section 1216.

1231.2.14 Medical care housing. There shall be some means to provide medical care and housing of ill and/or infirm inmates. When the program statement for a Type II

or Type III facility indicates that medical care housing is needed, such housing must provide lockable storage space for medical instruments and must be located within the security area of the facility accessible to both female and male inmates, but not in the living area of either. The medical care housing unit shall be designed in consultation with the health authority. Medical/mental health areas may contain other than single occupancy cells.

If negative pressure isolation rooms are being planned, they shall be designed to recognized industry standards.

1231.2.15 Reserved.

1231.2.16 Commissary. In all Type II, III and IV facilities, except where community access is available, there shall be provisions made for inmates to purchase items (such as candy, toilet articles, stationery supplies, books, newspapers and magazines, etc.). An area shall be provided for the secure storage of the stock for such inmate canteen items.

1231.2.17 Dining facilities. In all Type II, III and IV facilities which serve meals, dining areas shall be provided which will allow groups of inmates to dine together. Such dining areas shall not contain toilets, wash basins or showers in the same room without appropriate visual barrier. Wherever the facility contains a central dining room or rooms, it shall contain a minimum of 15 square feet (1.4 m²) of floor space and sufficient tables and seating for each inmate being fed.

1231.2.18 Visiting space. Space shall be provided in all Types I, II, III and IV facilities for visiting.

1231.2.19 Safety equipment storage. A secure area shall be provided for the storage of safety equipment such as fire extinguishers, self-contained breathing apparatus, wire and barcutters, emergency lights, etc.

1231.2.20 Janitors' closet. In Type II facilities, at least one securely lockable janitors' closet with sufficient area for the storage of cleaning implements and supplies must be provided within the security areas of the facility. A mop sink shall also be available within the security area of the facility. In court holding, temporary holding, Types I, III and IV facilities, the closet need not be in the security area.

1231.2.21 Storage rooms. One or more storage rooms shall be provided to accommodate a minimum of 80 cubic feet (2.3 m³) of storage area per inmate for inmate clothing and personal property, institutional clothing, bedding and supplies. Court holding, temporary holding and Type I facilities may be excluded from the storage space requirement for personal and institutional clothing unless clothing is issued.

1231.2.22 Audio monitoring system. In court holding, temporary holding, Type I, Type II and Type II facilities there shall be an inmate- or sound-actuated audio monitoring system in temporary holding cells or rooms, temporary staging cells or rooms, sobering cells, safety cells, single and double occupancy cells, dormitories, day-rooms, exercise areas and correctional program/multipur-

pose space, which is capable of alerting personnel who can respond immediately.

1231.2.23 Laundry facilities. In Type IV facilities, provision shall be made for washing and drying personal clothing by machines, either in the facility or in the community, if access is permitted for same.

1231.2.24 Emergency power. There shall be a source of emergency power in all detention facilities capable of providing minimal lighting in all housing units, activities areas, corridors, stairs and central control points, and to maintain fire and life safety, security, communications and alarm systems. Such an emergency power source shall conform to the requirements specified in Title 24, Part 3, Article 700, California Electrical Code, California Code of Regulations.

1231.2.25 Confidential interview rooms. There must be a minimum of one suitably furnished interview room for confidential interviews in every facility which provides on-site health care. The interview room shall be designed in consultation with responsible custodial staff and health care staff. Such an interview room shall:

1. Be located within the security area accessible to both female and male inmates; and
2. Provide not less than 70 square feet (6.5 m²) of floor space with no single dimension less than 6 feet (1829 mm).

1231.2.26 Attorney interview space. All facilities except Type IV facilities shall include attorney interview areas which provide for confidential consultation with inmates.

Exception: The design of court holding and temporary holding facilities shall include the following required spaces from Sections 1231.2.2, 1231.2.19, 1231.2.20, 1231.2.21, 1231.2.22, 1231.2.24 and 1231.2.26.

1231.3 Design criteria for furnishings and equipment. Furnishings and equipment shall be as follows:

1231.3.1 Toilets/urinals.

1. Toilets/urinals must be provided in single-occupancy cells and double-occupancy cells.
2. In dormitories, toilets/urinals must be provided in a ratio to inmates of 1:10.
3. Toilets/urinals must be accessible to the occupants of day-rooms and exercise areas.
4. In temporary holding cells and temporary staging cells toilets/urinals must be provided in a ratio to inmates of 1:16.
5. In sobering cells toilets/urinals must be provided in a ratio to inmates of 1:8.
6. One urinal or 2 feet (610 mm) of urinal trough may be substituted for each toilet up to one third of the total number of toilets required, except in those facilities or portions thereof used for females.

Note: Toilet areas shall provide modesty for inmates with staff being able to visually supervise.

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1231.3.2 Wash basins.

1. Wash basins must be provided in single occupancy cells and double occupancy cells.
2. In dormitories, wash basins must be provided in a ratio to inmates of 1:10.
3. Wash basins must be accessible to the occupants of day-rooms and exercise areas.
4. In temporary holding cells and temporary staging cells, wash basins must be provided in a ratio to inmates of 1:16.
5. In sobering cells, wash basins must be provided in a ratio to inmates of 1:8.
6. Wash basins must be provided with hot and cold or tempered water.
7. Two feet (610 mm) of wash basin trough may be substituted for each basin required.

1231.3.3 Drinking fountains. There must be a minimum of one drinking fountain in every single-occupancy cell, double-occupancy cell, dormitory, temporary holding cell, temporary staging cell, sobering cell, and be accessible to the occupants of day rooms and exercise areas. Additional drinking fountains shall be located in other areas of the facility so that drinking water will be available to inmates and staff. Such drinking fountains must meet the following minimum health requirements:

1. The drinking fountain bubbler shall be on an angle which prevents waste water from flowing over the drinking fountain bubbler.
2. Water flow shall be actuated by mechanical means.

1231.3.4 Showers must be available to all inmates on a ratio of at least one shower to every 20 inmates or fraction thereof and must provide hot and cold water or tempered water. Shower stalls/shower areas must be designed and constructed of materials which are impervious to water and soap so they may be easily cleaned.

Note. Shower areas shall provide modesty for inmates with staff being able to visually supervise.

1231.3.5 Beds must be elevated off the floor, have a solid bottom, and a sleeping surface of at least 30 inches (762 mm) wide and 76 inches (1930 mm) long. Multiple beds must have a minimum of 21 inches (533 mm) between bed pans. Except in minimum security areas, beds must be securely fastened to the floor or the wall.

1231.3.6 Lighting. Lighting in housing units, dayrooms and activity areas must be sufficient to permit easy reading by a person with normal vision, and shall not be less than 20 footcandles (215.2 lux) at desk level and in the grooming area. Lighting shall be centrally controlled and/or occupant controlled in housing cells or rooms. Night lighting in these areas shall be sufficient to give good visibility for purposes of supervision. In minimum-security areas, lighting may be supplied by ordinary lighting fixtures, and in areas of higher security, light fixtures must be of secure design.

1231.3.7 Windows. In housing areas of higher than minimum security, exterior windows which are constantly accessible to inmates for escape must be designed and constructed so that if broken out, the net area accessible for escape is no greater than 5 inches (127 mm) in one dimension.

1231.3.8 Cell padding. In sobering cells, the floor and partition shall be padded. In safety cells, padding must cover the entire floor, doors, and walls and everything on them to a clear height of 8 feet (2438 mm).

All such padded cells must be equipped with a tamper-resistant fire sprinkler as approved by the State Fire Marshal. All padding must be:

1. Approved for use by the State Fire Marshal;
2. Nonporous to facilitate cleaning;
3. At least $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch (12.7 mm) thick;
4. Of a unitary or laminated construction to prevent its destruction by teeth, hand tearing or small metal objects;
5. Firmly bonded to all padded surfaces to prevent tearing or ripping; and
6. Without any exposed seams susceptible to tearing or ripping.

1231.3.9 Mirrors. A mirror of a material appropriate to the level of security must be provided near each wash basin specified in these regulations.

1231.3.10 Seating. In temporary holding and temporary staging cells, seating must be securely fixed to the floor and/or wall. When bench seating is used, 18 inches (457 mm) of bench is seating for one person.

1231.3.11 Table/seat. In single- and double-occupancy cells, a table and seat for the purpose of writing and dining shall be provided.

Exception: A Type I facility does not require a table and a seat.

1231.3.12 Weapons locker. A secure weapons locker shall be located outside the security perimeter of the facility. Such weapons lockers shall be equipped with individual compartments, each with an individual locking device. Weapons lockers are required in temporary and court holding facilities and in all facilities of higher than minimum security.

Exception: The design of court holding and temporary holding facilities shall include the design criteria for furnishings and equipment from Sections 1231.3.1, 1231.3.2, 1231.3.3, 1231.3.6, 1231.3.10 and 1231.3.12.

1231.4 Enclosure of vertical openings. Elevator shafts, vent shafts and other vertical openings shall be enclosed, and the enclosure shall be as set forth in Chapter 7.

1231.5 Fire-extinguishing systems. Automatic fire-extinguishing systems, standpipes and basement pipe inlets shall be installed when and as required by Chapter 9.

1231.6 Existing Group I occupancies. Existing buildings housing existing protective social-care homes or facilities

established prior to the effective date of these regulations may have their use continued if they conform, or are made to conform, to the following provisions.

1231.6.1 Use of floors. The use of floor levels in buildings of Type III, IV or V nonfire-rated construction may be as follows:

Nonambulatory—first floor only;

Ambulatory—not higher than the third-floor level, provided walls and partitions are constructed of materials equal in fire-resistive quality to that of wood lath and plaster in good repair and all walls are firestopped at each floor level.

1231.6.2 Enclosure of exits and vertical openings. Except for two-story structures housing ambulatory guests, all interior stairs shall be enclosed in accordance with Chapter 10. In lieu of stairway enclosures, floor separations or smoke barriers may be provided in such a manner that fire and smoke will not spread rapidly to floors above or otherwise impair exit facilities. In these instances, floor separations or smoke barriers shall have a fire resistance equal to not less than 1/2-inch (12.7 mm) gypsum wall board on each side of wood studs with openings protected by not less than a 1 3/4-inch (44 mm) solid bonded wood-core door of the self-closing type. All other vertical openings shall be enclosed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7.

1231.6.3 Exit access. Each floor or portion thereof of buildings used for the housing of existing protective social-care homes or facilities shall have access to not less than two exits in such a manner as to furnish egress from the building or structure in the event of an emergency substantially equivalent to the provisions of Chapter 10.

1231.6.4 Corridor openings. Openings from rooms to interior corridors shall be protected by not less than 1 3/4-inch (44 mm) solid-bonded wood-core doors. Transoms and other similar openings shall be sealed with materials equivalent to existing corridor wall construction.

1231.6.5 Interior wall and ceiling finishes shall conform to the requirements for a Group R, Division 1 occupancy as specified in Chapter 8.

1231.6.6 Automatic sprinkler systems shall be installed in existing protective social-care occupancies in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9.

1231.6.7 Fire alarm systems. Automatic fire alarm systems shall be installed in existing protective social-care homes or facilities in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9.

Exception: When an approved automatic sprinkler system conforming to Chapter 9 is installed, a separate fire alarm system as specified in this subsection need not be provided.

SECTION 1232
Reserved



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

MEMO

Exhibit A to Draft Motion Planning Department Response to Appeal of Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration

CASE NO. 2014.0198E 850 BRYANT STREET
HALL OF JUSTICE REHABILITATION AND DETENTION FACILITY PROJECT
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BACKGROUND

An environmental evaluation application (2014.0198E) for the proposed project at 850 Bryant Street was filed on June 18, 2014.

A Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration (PMND) was published on May 13, 2015. The Notice of Availability stated that the review period for public comment or appeal would be 20 days, ending on June 3, 2015 ("i.e., by 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 2015"). On June 3, 2015, Californians United for a Responsible Budget filed a letter appealing the PMND. Additional comments were received from: Lisa Marie Alatorre (plus 173 individuals and groups who submitted an identical letter); Leo Warshaw-Cardoza; Jenna Gaarde; Sami Kilmitto; Johannes Kuzmich; Michael Lyon; Dylan Moore; Andrea Salinas; Eli; Sir Edmond, Luicje Lany; Larry; Bilal Du; Joss Greene, and an unsigned letter.

The concerns in the appeal letter, presented below by environmental topic, are summarized and responded to, and concerns raised in comment letters received are listed following the appeal letter topics and addressed in a master response. Copies of the appeal letter and the comment letters are included within this appeal packet.

COMPATIBILITY WITH EXISTING ZONING AND PLANS

ZONING AND PLANS CONCERN 1: The appellant asserts that the PMND [proposed project] fails to comply with the City and County of San Francisco's Priority Policies #2, #3, and #5 and so should be rejected.

"2. Project fails to comply with San Francisco Proposition M

"As noted in the PMND, "Prior to issuing a permit for any project which requires an Initial Study under CEQA, prior to issuing a permit for any demolition, conversion, or change of use, and prior to taking any action which requires a finding of consistency with the General Plan, the City is required to find that the proposed project or legislation would be consistent with the Priority Policies." (PMND, p. 28) Priority Policy #2 is "2) conservation and protection of existing housing and neighborhood character to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of neighborhoods;" #3 is "preservation and enhancement of affordable housing;" and #5 is "5) protection of industrial and service land uses from commercial office development and enhancement of resident

employment and business ownership." (PMND, p. 27) However, the project includes potential displacement of 14 units of existing affordable "SRO" housing: "If relocation of the building tenants is determined necessary, it is likely that the building could accommodate future commercial/office uses." (PMND, p. 8) The potential "residential relocation plan" to be drafted by a different City department is not part of the PMND and may face significant hurdles. As is well known, the current supply of affordable rental housing in San Francisco is in a total state of crisis due to rising rents and the widespread use of eviction against low-income tenants. Waiting lists for public and affordable housing are years-long. San Francisco Housing Authority recognizes that "The demand for low-income housing in San Francisco far exceeds available units." (<http://www.sfha.org/Residents-Applicants.html>) SFHA advises low-income tenants, "in many cases, you may have to wait 4 to 9 years before your name will reach the top of the List." (<http://www.sfha.org/FAQ-s.html>) And at present, the waitlist for Section 8 housing is currently closed, and only 3 units were listed on their availability page within the past two years. (<http://sfha.org/Information--Section-8.html>, <http://sfha.gosection8.com/SearchRentals.aspx>)

"In the current affordable housing crisis it is unrealistic in the extreme to assume that the Real Estate Division of the San Francisco General Services Agency has the funding or ability to acquire - even on a temporary basis - 14 units of affordable housing if the Housing Authority, which has the specific charge to find such units and lease them through Section 8 - cannot even accomplish this. Loss of the units violates Priority Policy #2 and #3; insofar as the area around this building is zoned SALI (Service/ Arts/Light Industrial), conversion of the SRO into commercial/office uses would further violate Priority Policy #5 by encroaching such uses into an industrial and service land-use area.

"The PMND fails to comply with the City and County of San Francisco's Priority Policies #2, #3, and #5 and so should be rejected." (Californians United for a Responsible Budget)

RESPONSE TO ZONING AND PLANS CONCERN 1: Under CEQA, land use impacts are considered to be significant if the proposed project would conflict with any plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect. Environmental plans and policies are those, like the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) 2010 Clean Air Plan, which directly address environmental issues and/or contain targets or standards, which must be met in order to preserve or improve characteristics of the City's physical environment. The proposed project would not obviously or substantially conflict with applicable plans, policies, and regulations such that an adverse physical change would result. Therefore, the proposed project would have a less-than-significant impact with regard to conflicts with existing plans and zoning.

Issues related to the cost of housing are socioeconomic rather than physical and are relevant to CEQA only inasmuch as they are connected to physical environmental impacts. Under CEQA, a project may have a significant impact if it will displace substantial numbers of people,

necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere. The potential displacement of 14 SRO residential units would not displace substantial numbers of people, and the PMND found this impact less than significant.

As described on p. 4 of the PMND, “the project site includes a three-story, 7,150-gsf, 14-unit single room occupancy (SRO) residential building with ground-floor retail, constructed in 1916 (480-484 Sixth Street).” As stated on p. 8, this “14-unit SRO residential building with ground-floor retail would remain on the project building site, although it may be decided through the process of DPW’s future acquisition of the property to relocate some or all of the building occupants before the proposed RDF is ready for use. If relocation of the building tenants is determined necessary, it is likely that the building could accommodate future commercial/office uses. In accordance with the California Relocation Act (Chapter 16, Section 7260 et seq. of the Government Code), the proposed project includes provision for a residential relocation plan, which, if needed, would be prepared by the Real Estate Division of the San Francisco General Services Agency. The relocation plan would establish a program to help affected residential tenants who qualify for assistance with relocation expenses, including moving expenses, and social services.”

The PMND further states on p. 37, that “although housing demand at all income levels has outpaced housing production in the City, the residential displacement of 14 SRO housing units would not be substantial enough to necessitate the construction of replacement housing.” Therefore, the proposed project would not create the need for additional housing to be constructed elsewhere and this impact was found to be less than significant in the PMND. Furthermore, in accordance with the relocation plan, a program would be established as part of the project to help affected residential tenants who qualify for assistance with relocation expenses, including moving expenses, and social services.

The City has not determined whether relocation of the 480-484 Sixth Street building occupants (residents and retail tenants) would be necessary. There are no known redevelopment plans for the building, and it is possible that relocation of the building occupants would not even occur as part of the proposed project. In the absence of certainty as to what may occur on the site, a likely future use on the site was established to adequately analyze the potential environmental impacts that could occur, if relocation of the building tenants were determined to be necessary. Thus, for purposes of environmental analysis in the PMND, specifically the analysis of environmental impacts where relocation of these occupants needed to be quantified,¹ a “worst-case scenario” was assumed –that all 14 units would be vacated and more intense uses were

¹ These topics include population and housing, transportation and circulation, noise, and air quality. Analyses of the other topics in the Initial Study are not dependent on whether the existing residential uses would be retained on the project site or whether it would be converted to office use to be used by the Sheriff’s Department or other public agencies.

analyzed. As further stated on PMND p. 64, under this worst-case scenario “the existing residential and restaurant uses within the building would be relocated, and upon completion of the proposed project, the building would contain about 4,770 gsf of office uses and 2,380 gsf of ground floor retail uses.” Analyses of other topics in the Initial Study would be the same whether the existing building to be retained on the project site remained in residential use or was converted to office for use by the Sheriff’s Department or other public agencies.

Contrary to the appellant’s assertion, the potential loss of the SRO units under the proposed project would be consistent with established policies in Proposition M, the Accountable Planning Initiative, including Policy (2) conservation and protection of existing housing and neighborhood character to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of neighborhoods, and Policy (3) preservation and enhancement of affordable housing. Even though the potential residential displacement of 14 SRO housing units would not be substantial enough to necessitate the construction of replacement affordable housing, the proposed project would provide protection to the affected tenants through implementation of a residential relocation plan that would establish a program to help affected residential tenants who qualify for assistance with relocation expenses, including moving expenses and social services. If other uses were to be made of the existing building, the loss of 14 SRO housing units would not result in a substantial increase in housing demand in San Francisco, thus resulting in a less-than-significant environmental impact.

The appellant also states that the potential loss of the SRO units is inconsistent with Proposition M Policy (5) protection of industrial and service land uses from commercial office development and enhancement of resident employment and business ownership. However, there are no existing industrial or service uses on the project site that could be displaced as result of the proposed project.

Effects analyzed under CEQA must be related to a physical change in the environment. The appellant does not state how this would result in an adverse physical change in the environment.

As part of the entitlement process for the proposed project, the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors will evaluate the proposed project against these Priority Planning Policies, and will consider whether the proposed project would, on balance, conform or conflict with the Priority Planning Policies. This review is carried out independent of the environmental review process, as part of the decision to approve, modify, or disapprove a proposed project. Because the PMND analyzes the impacts related to those policies, the PMND will provide decision-makers with information that will assist them in determining the proposed project’s consistency with these policies.

TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION (PARKING)

TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION CONCERN 1: The appellant asserts that the proposed project is not an “employment center” and is not eligible for exclusion from an analysis of aesthetic or parking impacts through the City’s Transit-Oriented Infill Eligibility Checklist project. As a result, the appellant asserts that the transportation impact analysis in the Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration is not adequate and should be rejected because it did not consider the effect of a constrained parking supply on traffic impacts at the intersections considered in the PMND.

“3. Parking impacts are not mitigated, but the project is not an employment center project

The PMND claims that ‘aesthetics and parking are no longer to be considered in determining if a project has the potential to result in significant environmental effects’ per Public Resources Code Section 21099(d), effective January 1, 2014 (‘aesthetics and parking impacts of a residential, mixed-use residential, or employment center project on an infill site located within a transit priority area shall not be considered significant impacts on the environment’) because the proposal is an ‘employment center project’ (PMND, p. 31, 79). However, Public Resources Code Section 21099(l)(a) clearly states ‘Employment center project’ means a project located on property zoned for commercial uses with a floor area ratio of no less than 0.75 and that is located within a transit priority area.’ The PMND states multiple times that the zoning from the project site is currently SALI (Service/ Arts/Light Industrial) and is proposed to be changed to P (Public Use) (PMND p.2, 5, etc.) The project is not an ‘employment center project’ because it is not on a parcel zoned for commercial uses - it is proposed to be zoned for public non-commercial uses. Thus parking impacts must be considered potentially significant unmitigated environmental impacts.

The PMND’s ‘informational’ parking analysis indicates that the project will result in the removal of 22 off-street and 41 on-street spaces, all of them in a neighborhood of high demand. In addition, the project is projected to create a net increase of 47 new FTE employees (PMND, p. 36) creating a net new parking demand of 10 spaces for the Jail (“RDF”) portion, plus 26 more for the proposed reuse of 480-484 Sixth St. The PMND notes that “during field surveys on-street parking spaces on Harriet Street, Ahem Way, and Sixth Street were at or close to 100 percent occupied throughout the day,” and that ‘visitors or others that utilize the on-street parking on Harriet Street, Ahem Way, and Sixth Street would need to be accommodated elsewhere in the project vicinity, either on street or in other off- street facilities.’ (PMND, p. 80.) The PMND concludes that ‘the net new project parking demand, and the demand associated with the parking spaces that would be eliminated, would need to be accommodated on-street or within nearby off street facilities, and area-wide parking occupancy would increase further’ - but the project includes no such accommodation. While the PMND speculates that ‘under cumulative conditions, as under existing conditions, due to the difficulty in finding on-

street parking in the study area, some drivers may park outside of the study area, switch to transit, car-sharing, carpooling, walking, or bicycling.’ (PMND, p. 89) However, the project includes no significant transit, car-sharing, carpooling, walking, or bicycling improvements, exacerbating the potentially significant unmitigated environmental impacts created by the parking impacts.

In fact, the PMND even recognizes that ‘considering cumulative parking conditions, over time, due to the land use development and increased density anticipated within the City, parking demand and competition for on- and off-street parking is likely to increase.’ (PMND, p. 88) It also recognizes - but fails to study - ‘secondary physical impacts associated with constrained supply (e.g., queuing by drivers waiting for scarce on-site parking spaces that affects the public right-of-way)’ and circling by drivers looking for parking spaces. (PMND, p. 79) The traffic analysis indicates that 4 of the 5 studied intersections already experience a Level of Service score of C or worse (1 is an F) at peak times (PMND, p. 59). Adding more vehicles to these congested conditions will aggravate traffic conditions and create more local air pollution and other potentially significant unmitigated environmental impacts.

In summary, the increased parking demand on both on-street and off-street parking spaces is clearly an unmitigated environmental impact. The unmitigated parking impacts could give rise to further unmitigated impacts on traffic and air quality. If for no other reason, the PMND should be rejected.”

RESPONSE TO TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION CONCERN 1: The project site is an infill site located within a transit-rich area with easy and frequent access to transit provided by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (Muni) and regional transit service providers; thus, the project meets two of the three criteria in the City’s Transit-Oriented Infill Eligibility Checklist. The proposed public facility (a Rehabilitation and Detention Facility that would be operated by the City and County of San Francisco Sheriff’s Department) would be a principally permitted use in a Public Use Zoning District (P Zoning District). The City’s Transit-Oriented Infill Eligibility Checklist was prepared with the understanding that the project sponsor would seek a change to the zoning classification on the project building site because the present zoning (Service/Arts/Light Industrial Zoning District (SALI Zoning District) would not allow the proposed use.

The appellant correctly identified one of the required approvals of the proposed project, i.e., the rezoning of the eastern portion of the project site from a SALI Zoning District to a P Zoning District (see PMND pp. 20-21). As discussed in the land use analysis under Impact LU-2 (PMND p. 33), the proposed project would comply with the provisions of Planning Code

Section 211, which regulates uses in P Zoning Districts.² Institutional uses are principally permitted in P Zoning Districts (e.g., the Hall of Justice and County Jail Facilities No. 1 and No. 2 on the parcel immediately to the west of the project building site, which is in a P Zoning District). The proposed project would exhibit the same range of uses as currently exist in the adjacent P Zoning District. The San Francisco Planning Department considers these uses as employment centers in their determination regarding compliance with Senate Bill 743/Public Resources Code Section 21099. Thus, with respect to the exclusion of analyses of aesthetics and parking, the City's Transit-Oriented Infill Eligibility Checklist has been properly prepared because the proposed project meets each of the three criteria. The appellant's assertion is not founded in facts and no further responses are required.

With respect to parking, the Planning Department stated in its response to SB 743³ that the City determined years ago that parking loss or deficit in and of itself does not result in direct changes to the physical environment, and that determination has been upheld (see *San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco* (2002) 102 Cal.App.4th 656). While the environmental analysis does assess the indirect or secondary environmental effects of parking loss, such as air quality or noise impacts, the direct effects of a parking deficit or loss have been determined to be a significant impact under CEQA in only the rarest of circumstances. It is important to note that San Francisco has not been alone in recognizing that the adequacy of parking is more appropriately assessed as part of reviewing project merits rather than a potentially significant environmental impact under CEQA. In 2010, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) amended Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines to remove the significance criterion about inadequate parking capacity. This policy direction continues to evolve and is strengthened by the provisions of SB 743. In addition to addressing Level of Service reform, Section 5 of SB 743 states that, "...the adequacy of parking for a project shall not support a finding of significance..." It is the San Francisco Planning Department's interpretation, in consultation with the City Attorney, that this provision of the statute expands upon the parking changes related to the 2010 amendment to the CEQA Appendix G transportation significance standards in that it would apply to all projects in transit priority areas, not just residential, mixed-use residential or employment center projects.

² On March 22, 2015, the redesignation of Planning Code Section 234 as Planning Code Section 211 became effective as part of Ordinance No. 22-15 reorganizing Article 2 (adopted by the Board of Supervisors on February 20, 2015). If the PMND is upheld, the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration will include this correction.

³ San Francisco Planning Department, "CEQA Update: Senate Bill 743 Summary – Aesthetics, Parking and Traffic," November 26, 2013. Available online at <http://sfmea.sfplanning.org/CEQA%20Update-SB%20743%20Summary.pdf>. Accessed June 15, 2015. A copy of this document is available for public review at the San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, as part of Case File No. 2014.0198E.

As explained on PMND pp. 79-80, the San Francisco Planning Department and CEQA do not consider parking supply as part of the permanent physical environment and, therefore, do not consider changes in parking conditions to be environmental impacts as defined by CEQA. The San Francisco Planning Department acknowledges, however, that parking conditions may lead to secondary environmental impacts and may be of interest to the public and the decision-makers. Existing parking regulations and occupancy data are provided on PMND pp. 63-64, project-related parking information is discussed on PMND pp. 79-80, and cumulative parking information is discussed on PMND pp. 79-80. Because the new RDF is merely replacing the existing County Jails No. 3 (CJ#3) and No. 4 (CJ#4) which are presently located on the 6th and 7th floors of the existing HOJ, with fewer beds, implementation of the proposed project would result in an overall reduction in traffic (47 fewer inbound and outbound p.m. peak hour vehicle trips). This would result in a decrease in the associated parking demand (see PMND p. 80). Therefore, the appellant's assertion that the project-level and cumulative transportation impact analysis in the PMND is not adequate, did not factor cars searching for parking into the traffic impact analysis, or identify parking impacts as potentially significant is not correct. It is premised on the assumption that the proposed project would add vehicle trips to the adjacent roadways (where, in fact, there would be a traffic reduction because the project would relocate an existing use from the 6th and 7th floors of the Hall of Justice to the project building site) and a misunderstanding of the City's standard approach to parking analysis.

The appellant also suggests that the proposed project does not do enough to encourage alternative modes of travel to and from the project site as a means to alleviate the perceived effects of constrained parking. Please see Improvement Measure I-TR-1: Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan, PMND pp. 70-71, for details about additional measures aimed at supporting the use of transit and other modes of travel.

NOISE

NOISE CONCERN 1: The appellant asserts that the noise analysis in the Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration was not adequate and should be rejected because it did not consider the effect of ambient noise levels on future inmates who would use the partially enclosed outdoor yards of the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility, including potential amplification of existing noise levels due to the design of the partial enclosure and its location in relation to the elevated freeway.

“ 1. Air quality and noise impacts on building occupants' outdoor space are not assessed and are potentially significant

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In addition, the noise levels for the outdoor yards are unacceptable. Although they have not been assessed within the PMND (which is its an error with the PMND), they can be expected to be at least as loud as current outdoor measurements at a similar elevation in the vicinity. (Elevation is an important factor to accurately reflect the distribution of freeway noise that is louder above and lower below the roadway guardrail height.) In fact, the partial enclosure of the proposed outdoor yards would likely reflect sound to increase noise levels. The PMND notes that "background noise levels (at or above the freeway elevation) were found to be 79 dBA (Ldn)⁷⁴ near the northern façade (closest to the freeway) and 75 dBA (Ldn)⁷⁵ near the southern façade (midblock)." (PMND, p. 106-107) The most relevant categories from San Francisco's Land Use Compatibility Chart for Community Noises are "Outdoor Spectator Sports," which "should not be undertaken" in areas where outdoor noise is above levels of 73 dBA, and Playgrounds, which "should not be undertaken" in areas where outdoor noise is above 75 dBA. (PMND, p. 97) Freeway noise levels are projected to increase by as much as 2.4 dBA in the future (PMND, p. 110). Noise is already recognized to be an additional source of stress within the jail environment, and outdoor spaces are generally one of a very few opportunities people in jails have to experience a less stressful environment. (Richard Wener, "The Environmental Psychology of Prisons and Jails," Ch. 9. "The Effects of Noise in Correctional Settings": Cambridge University Press, 2012.) The proposed site is fundamentally incompatible with acceptable outdoor recreation, but the PMND has not studied, let alone mitigated, these conditions for the project." (Californians United for a Responsible Budget)

RESPONSE TO NOISE CONCERN 1: Exercise space for inmates (see PMND p. 13) would be provided on the second through fifth floors of the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility and is clearly defined in the PMND as an interior space. These spaces are labeled as "YARD" spaces on Figure 9: Proposed Second Floor Plan, Figure 10: Proposed Third Floor Plan, and Figure 11: Proposed Fourth and Fifth Floor Plans provided in the Project Description (see PMND pp. 15-17). Each of the "YARD" spaces labeled on those floor plans would be fully enclosed exercise rooms with light wells that reach down into these spaces from the rooftop. The light wells are depicted by the single isosceles triangle on the "YARD" spaces on the west portion of the second through fifth floor plans (see Figures 9, 10 and 11) and the two obtuse triangles on the "YARD" spaces on the east portion of the fourth and fifth floors (see Figure 11). The design of the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility is governed by adult detention facility codes and standards for maximum security facilities (see PMND p. 7), and all spaces including the exercise spaces and light wells/skylights that penetrate the building floor plates would be enclosed. As explained in the Project Description on PMND p. 13, the second, third, fourth, and fifth floors would have "room for interior exercise and class room space." Therefore, future inmates who use the proposed exercise spaces would not be affected by ambient noise levels in excess of 75 dBA. Further, as stated on PMND pp. 107-108, the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility would include a fixed window system and dual wall designs (similar to those of County Jail Facilities No. 1 and No. 2 located to the west of the

project site), and incorporate noise attenuation measures to address noise produced by the ventilation system to achieve acceptable interior noise levels (Mitigation Measure M-NO-3 on PMND p. 108). Thus, the appellant's concern related to potential noise impacts on future inmates of the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility while exercising in outdoor yards and the adequacy of the noise analysis conducted for the PMND is not founded in fact because it is premised on a misunderstanding of the graphics provided with the PMND. No further response is required.

AIR QUALITY

AIR QUALITY CONCERN 1: The appellant asserts that the air quality analysis in the Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration was not adequate and should be rejected because it did not consider the exposure of future inmates to poor air quality at the partially enclosed outdoor yards of the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility, which is located within an Air Pollutant Exposure Zone.

“ 1. Air quality and noise impacts on building occupants' outdoor space are not assessed and are potentially significant

“The PMND recognizes that people being held in jail are “sensitive receptors” and that podular housing units are a sensitive land use for the purposes of CEQA air quality assessment, (PMND, p. 123-124, 128) and that the project is located in an Air Pollutant Exposure Zone. (PMND, p. 128) The PMND asserts that an Enhanced Ventilation Proposal approved by the Department of Public Health will be sufficient to mitigate the exposure of sensitive receptors to increased pollutant exposure. However, unlike other residential occupancies, people in jail are restrained not only in the indoor air quality they are exposed to but in their access to healthy outdoor air. In particular, the proposed building designs indicate that people in jail will be required to exercise and have outdoor recreation in yards that face Highway 101 to the west (PMND, p. 15-17). The proposed Enhanced Ventilation Proposal does not mitigate exposure to the dangerous air quality inherent in the proposed project site's outdoor areas. In fact, the building design of stacked, semienclosed yards facing into the prevailing winds coming across the freeway may well exacerbate already unacceptable outdoor air quality in the area. The potentially significant health impacts of having restricted outdoor spaces in an Air Pollutant Exposure Zone with designs that may concentrate pollutant levels have not even been studied in the PMND, let alone mitigated.” (Californians United for a Responsible Budget)

RESPONSE TO AIR QUALITY CONCERN 1: As indicated above in the Response to Noise Concern 1, the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility would not include outdoor spaces. The exercise space on each floor would be enclosed. The appellant may have misunderstood the graphics provided in the Project Description. The City's mapping of Air Pollutant Exposure Zones and its approach to the analysis of air quality impacts, which was

developed in coordination with the San Francisco Department of Public Health and in response to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's 2012 update to its CEQA Guidelines, has evolved over the last five years. Enhanced ventilation, previously imposed as a mitigation measure, is now required for all projects within Air Pollutant Exposure Zones (San Francisco Health Code Article 38). Thus, the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility project would include an enhanced ventilation system to ensure that indoor air quality for inmates and staff is not unduly affected by the poor air quality in the project vicinity (as indicated by the mapped Air Pollutant Exposure Zone). Thus, the appellant's concern related to potential air quality impacts on future inmates of the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility while exercising in outdoor yards and the adequacy of the air quality analysis conducted for the PMND is not founded in fact because it is premised on a misunderstanding of the graphics provided with the PMND. No further response is required.

WIND

WIND CONCERN 1: The appellant asserts that the wind impact analysis in the Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration is flawed because it underestimates potentially significant impacts. The appellant asserts that the finding of a less-than-significant impact is due to the absence of consideration for the effects of the 15-foot-tall mechanical penthouse on the roof and reliance on the shielding effects of the Hall of Justice, which would be demolished in the future.

"4. Wind impacts are underestimated and potentially significant

"The PMND argument that "the proposed project would result in a less-than-significant impact related to wind hazards" (PMND, p. 139) relies on the fact that "the proposed Jail ("RDF") would not be taller than the existing 117-foot-tall Hall of Justice." (PMND, p. 138) However, there are significant errors in this purported fact. The wind analysis section identifies the new building as 95 feet high (PMND, p. 138) while elsewhere it is proposed as 95 feet high plus a 15-foot tall mechanical penthouse (PMND, p. 5). The project drawings indicate that the mechanical penthouse would occupy approximately 80% of the building roof area. (PMND, p. 9-12). The wind impact should thus be analyzed for a 110-foot tall building, which seems to be a basic error in the wind impact assessment.

"A potentially greater error lies in the reliance on the existing Hall of Justice as part of the wind assessment. The Jail ("RDF") project is only one piece of the larger Justice Facilities Improvement Program, which intends to demolish the majority of the Hall of Justice building "once all occupants are relocated." (<http://www.sfdpw.org/index.aspx?page=127>) Because the Jail ("RDF") proposal is the most complex and costly portion of the JFIP program, it is reasonable to assume that if the proposed project is built the Hall of Justice demolition will follow. In fact, the current project is proposed in order to enable the demolition of the Hall of Justice. The demolition of part of the Hall of Justice would significantly alter the wind dynamics in

the area, yet the PMND wind assessment does not include the impact of the intended outcome of the proposed project. The PMND should not be approved with a flawed wind assessment.” (Californians United for a Responsible Budget)

RESPONSE TO WIND CONCERN 1: The wind impact analysis on PMND pp. 136-139 is based on the screening-level wind analysis prepared by Rowan Williams Davies & Irwin, Inc. (RWDI) and provided as Appendix G to the PMND. The determination in the PMND is based on the professional opinion of RWDI staff and their understanding of the interaction between prevailing winds and the height, massing, and orientation (or profiles) of buildings/structures (see PMND p. 136 and Appendix G, p. 5).

The wind impact analysis focuses on the potential for changes to the ground-level wind speeds along public sidewalks in the vicinity of the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility – Ahern Way, Sixth Street, Bryant Street, and Harriet Street – and entries to the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility (west sidewalk of Sixth Street). Determinations of significance are made by comparing existing conditions to conditions with implementation of the proposed project and are based on the City’s wind comfort and wind hazard criteria (see PMND, p. 138 footnote 122).

The wind impact analysis considers the direction of the prevailing winds, which come from the west-southwest through to the northwest (see PMND p. 137), existing conditions in the immediate vicinity of the project building site, which includes the 117-foot-tall Hall of Justice immediately to the west of the project building site, and the massing of the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility (at 95 feet). The 15-foot-tall mechanical penthouse for the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility would be located on the central portion of the roof and would be set back from the building façades. Thus, wind that would be intercepted by this structure would be redirected down onto the roof and would not contribute to accelerated ground-level wind speeds. Therefore, the identification of the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility as a 95-foot tall building is not a flaw because the 15-foot-tall mechanical penthouse is not a determining factor in the wind impact analysis in the PMND.

As discussed on PMND pp. 137-138 the 117-foot-tall Hall of Justice, which is upwind of the proposed building site, is properly considered as part of the existing baseline conditions along with other structures in the immediate vicinity and beyond. Any consideration of altering existing baseline conditions by assuming the demolition Hall of Justice would go against standard practice for the San Francisco Planning Department and introduce an error into the proposed project’s wind impact analysis. Furthermore, the demolition of the Hall of Justice is not a project that could be considered for a cumulative analysis by the Planning Department because it has not been formally proposed. When, and if, the Hall of Justice were to be demolished it would have to go through a separate environmental review, and, at that point in time, the potential wind impacts of that project would consider the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility as part of its baseline (or existing conditions), assuming the proposed project

is approved and a new HOJ building is constructed. Therefore, the wind impact analysis correctly relies on the combined sheltering effect of the Hall of Justice and the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility as the basis for making a less-than significant determination for project-related wind impacts on the adjacent Sixth Street and Bryant Street sidewalks, and the Sixth Street entries to the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility. As discussed on PMND p. 139, the sidewalks on Ahern Way and Harriet Street would have limited public use due to the location of the proposed loading and jail transport areas. The wind impact analysis discloses the fact that the west façade of the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility would intercept the prevailing winds and direct them downward to the sidewalks on Ahern Way and Harriet Street and found that wind impacts on these sidewalks would be less than significant. This determination would not change if the Hall of Justice were to be demolished, because the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility would continue to provide a sheltering effect at these locations ensuring that ground level wind speeds would remain at acceptable levels.

Thus, the appellant's concerns that wind impacts are underestimated and that potentially significant impacts could occur due to the rooftop mechanical penthouse of the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility and the reliance on the sheltering effect of the existing 117-foot-tall Hall of Justice are based on a misunderstanding of the City's approach to wind impact analyses. No further response is required.

ALTERNATIVES

ALTERNATIVES CONCERN 1: The appellant states that the proposed project to expand jail facilities has significant environmental impacts that require that an EIR be prepared, and an EIR would benefit the public by including an analysis of alternatives that would be preferable under CEQA, such the no-project alternative or health-based alternative programs that could serve the same population prior to incarceration at lower cost with a net benefit to public safety and a reduction in social injustices from the proposed jail expansion.

"The Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration (PMND) failed to study significant environmental impacts regulated by CEQA. Because these impacts exist and have not been mitigated, the project must be further studied. We strongly urge that this study be conducted through a full Environmental Impact Report process so that public comments can be more thoroughly included and so that alternatives - including a no-build alternative - can be compared. Alternatives to the proposed project could be not only preferable under CEQA, but would also be lower cost measures and avoid the harsh social injustices of the proposed jail expansion."

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"5. A Full EIR will result in choosing a better alternative

"Lastly, we would like to observe some the limitations of the proposed project approval by Negative Declaration. By choosing to (incorrectly) identify the project as one without

significant environmental impacts, the project sponsors have avoided the time and cost but also the beneficial public input that would be part of a more thorough vetting of the project through CEQA's EIR process. The EIR process requires study of alternatives to the proposed project, generally including a no-build alternative. As we and many other San Francisco residents have already stated in public comments on this EIR and elsewhere, better alternatives to this project are not hard to find. For instance, an expanded Pretrial Diversion program could reduce the need for jail housing by hundreds of people, yet it was studied as an alternative to this expensive and negatively impactful proposal. It is also widely recognized that many people in jail have substance abuse and/or mental health problems. Instead of proposing to treat these vulnerable community members with relatively expensive and poorly performing interventions in a jail setting; public health based alternative programs, including residential programs, could serve the same population at lower cost, with greater effectiveness, and with a net benefit to public safety, by intervening before crimes have occurred. Again, such alternatives have not been studied, and will not be studied if this PMND is approved.” (Californians United for a Responsible Budget)

RESPONSE TO ALTERNATIVES CONCERN 1: Appellants' assertion that the proposed project would have significant environmental impacts and therefore requires preparation of an EIR is not supported. The preparation of an EIR is required when a proposed project could result in significant impacts; however, a Mitigated Negative Declaration is appropriate when revisions to the proposed project and mitigation measures agreed to by the project sponsor would avoid or reduce impacts such that clearly no significant impacts would occur. While an EIR must include an analysis of alternatives that would reduce or avoid one or more of the significant impacts identified in the EIR, no such analysis is required in an Initial Study that supports issuance of a Mitigated Negative Declaration. As discussed throughout the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Rehabilitation and Detention Facility Project, the proposed project would not result in significant physical environmental impacts that could not be mitigated to a less-than-significant level; therefore, no EIR is required.

The Appellants may misunderstand portions of the proposed project, which is to replace the existing County jail facilities C#3 and C#4 in the Hall of Justice. Thus, the proposed project would not expand the City's jail facilities, but in fact would result in 265 fewer beds than the facilities that are being replaced, as explained in the MND/Initial Study on p. 7 (see also the discussion of Travel Demand from the proposed RDF on p. 64 and the discussion of air quality issues in Impact AQ-3 on p. 126).

Studies prepared for the Sheriff's Department indicate that the overall jail population has been declining and is expected to continue to decline over time and the average length of stay has

also declined.⁴ The recommendation in the Jail Population Study Update memorandum is to replace the 905 beds in County Jails 3 and 4 with up to 601 beds in the replacement facility if it is assumed that the existing County Jail #6 is not in use. Thus, the proposed project would result in a reduction in the total number of jail beds.

The purpose of analyzing alternatives in an EIR is to focus on alternatives that could avoid or substantially lessen significant physical impacts that would be caused by a proposed project (CEQA Guidelines §15126.6(b)). The effectiveness of treatment programs for jail inmates, provision of additional residential programs for the homeless such as those being carried out by the Mayor's Office HOPE programs, or expansion of the existing San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project programs, which may reduce the jail population, are social issues that would not be addressed in an analysis of alternatives to the proposed Rehabilitation and Detention Facility if an EIR were to be required.

ISSUES RAISED IN ADDITIONAL LETTERS

In addition to the comments raised in the appeal letter, comments from letters received during the PMND public review period raise additional issues. The general concerns of the comments fall into several categories of issues: Project Description, Population and Housing, Historic and Archaeological Resources, Transportation and Circulation, Noise, Shadow, Utilities and Service Systems, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and General. These concerns are summarized below and addressed in one master response that corresponds to the topic order.

Project Description

Issues:

- Undisclosed plans to use the mezzanine level for additional beds
- Rejection of San Bruno facility rehabilitation based on inaccurate information about costs and transportation issues
- Permanent displacement of established businesses

Population and Housing

Issue:

- Loss of jobs related to McDonald's and parking

⁴ Jay Liao, Kyle Patterson, and Matt Podin, San Francisco Controller's Office, Memorandum to Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi, "Jail Population Study Update," May 28, 2014, pp. 3 and 5. A copy of this document is available for public review at the San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, as part of Case File No. 2014.0198E.

Cultural and Paleontological Resources

Issues:

Impacts on the California Register-eligible Hall of Justice and on historic buildings at 480-484 Sixth Street and 887-891 Bryant Street

Excavation impacts on archaeological resources including Native American burial sites

Vibration impacts on archaeological resources

Inaccurate level of significance conclusion regarding discovery of Native American burials and attendant delays in excavation

Transportation and Circulation

Issue:

Need for plans to support or subsidize transportation for construction workers or affected residents, and to reduce traffic congestion; and impacts from increased traffic

Noise

Issue:

Insufficient study of noise impacts, especially those related to the Bessie Carmichael Elementary School

Shadow

Issues:

Cumulative shadow impacts on Victoria Manalo Draves Park and conflict with General Plan policies relating to preservation of sunlight on open spaces

Utilities and Service Systems

Issues:

Appropriateness of using water resources for a jail during the drought

Insufficient study of water quality impacts

Hazards and Hazardous Materials

Issues:

Absence of soil sampling

Need to analyze site soils for toxins that could become airborne

General

Issues:

Appropriateness of using tax dollars to build a new jail rather than allocating funds to services and uses such as schools, affordable housing, health care, mental health, and open space

Social issues such as human rights violations, root causes of poverty and homelessness, and concern that a PMND was prepared for the proposed project rather than an EIR because the City wants a "blank check" for the project and will use the facility to incarcerate the homeless as part of gentrification

MASTER RESPONSE

The comments do not provide evidence or argument to support the issues raised. With regard to the issue about rejecting use of the San Bruno Jail, County Jail #5 at San Bruno is currently in use; rehabilitation of the old jail facility at San Bruno (CJ#6) to house jail inmates could occur in the future, but was not analyzed as an alternative to the proposed RDF site because of the cost and time required to transport inmates to the courts in San Francisco for hearings compared to the cost and time to transport them from the proposed RDF to the adjacent courts in the Hall of Justice. The comment does not identify what inaccuracies there might be regarding cost to transport inmates from San Bruno to San Francisco. As explained in the Responses to Alternatives Issues, above, a MND is not required to analyze alternatives to the proposed project.

The other issues raised in these comments are addressed in the Initial Study, as follows:

Use of mezzanines (which would not increase the total number of beds) is discussed in the Initial Study on pp. 8 and 13, and the total number of beds proposed is on Initial Study p. 7.

Existing businesses are described on Initial Study p. 4.

Employment at the project site is discussed in Section E.2, Population and Housing, pp. 35-39.

Impacts on historic and archaeological resources are analyzed in Section E.3, Cultural and Paleontological resources, pp. 40-54.

Transportation and circulation impacts are analyzed in Section E.4, Transportation and Circulation, pp. 54-89.

Noise impacts to sensitive receptors, are analyzed in Section E.5, Noise, pp. 89-111. Bessie Carmichael Elementary School is noted as a sensitive receptor on Initial Study p. 95, but is not specifically analyzed in the impact analyses because it is across the freeway and at a much greater distance from the project site than the sensitive residential uses at 480-488 Sixth Street which is adjacent to the project site. As no

significant and unmitigable noise impacts were identified for the nearby residential use, and noise levels from the proposed project would be less at greater distances from the project site, there is no need to separately discuss noise impacts at the school.

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Water supply, quality, and systems are described in Section E.10, Utilities and Service Systems, pp. 152-158, and Section E.14, Hydrology and Water Quality, pp. 175-194.

Section E.15, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, pp. 195-211, addresses the potential soil contamination on the project site from past uses.

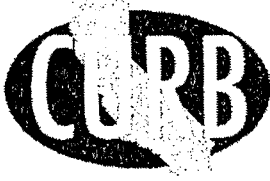
The Planning Department finds that the concerns stated by the commenters on the PMND do not raise any issues not already addressed in the PMND. The Department's responses rely on summary text from the full CEQA record, which includes the PMND and background studies, and other documents and information in the record as appropriate. The issues listed under General concern social issues and do not raise any specific environmental issues that require discussion in the CEQA document. Decision-makers may consider these issues during their determination as to whether to approve the proposed project.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt the motion to uphold the Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration. No substantial evidence supporting a fair argument that a significant environmental effect may occur as a result of the project has been presented that would warrant preparation of an Environmental Impact Report. By upholding the PMND (as recommended), the Planning Commission would not prejudice or restrict its ability to consider whether the proposed project's uses or design are appropriate for the neighborhood.

Exhibit B

Appeal Letter from Californians United for a Responsible Budget



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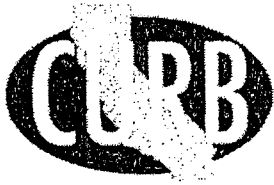
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In addition, the noise levels for the outdoor yards are unacceptable. Although they have not been



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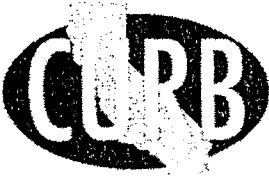
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While the inadequate level of study alone should result in rejection of the PMND, we would like to observe that the negative impacts of being forced to live in an extremely noisy Air Pollutant Exposure Zone are not borne equally by all sectors of San Francisco’s population. Many observers, including the San Francisco Sheriff, have noted the gross over-representation of people of color and specifically African-Americans in San Francisco’s jails. African-Americans are approximately 6% of San Francisco’s population but 56% of the county jail population. (Office of the Controller: “County Jail Needs Assessment,” August 15, 2012, p. 11 - http://www.sfsheriff.com/files/sf_jail_needs_8_2013.pdf) In addition, approximately 75% of people in jail are awaiting trial, most of whom can not afford bail but are not offered alternatives means of awaiting trial in the community because of under-funding of the Sheriff’s Pretrial Services Division. While we recognize that funding for local programs is not directly a CEQA concern, Environmental Justice is an appropriate concern for environmental planning documents. In the case of the proposed project, the negative health impacts of being forced to spend one’s only outdoor time in a noisy enclosed yard whose only open side is immediately adjacent to the most crowded freeway will be focused especially on poor African-Americans and people of color.

2. Project fails to comply with San Francisco Proposition M

As noted in the PMND, “Prior to issuing a permit for any project which requires an Initial Study under CEQA, prior to issuing a permit for any demolition, conversion, or change of use, and prior to taking any action which requires a finding of consistency with the General Plan, the City is required to find that the proposed project or legislation would be consistent with the Priority Policies.” (PMND, p. 28) Priority Policy #2 is “2) conservation and protection of existing housing and neighborhood character to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of neighborhoods;” #3 is “preservation and enhancement of affordable housing;” and #5 is “5) protection of industrial and service land uses from commercial office development and enhancement of resident employment and business ownership.” (PMND, p. 27) However, the project includes potential displacement of 14 units of existing affordable “SRO” housing: “If relocation of the building



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tenants is determined necessary, it is likely that the building could accommodate future commercial/office uses.” (PMND, p. 8) The potential “residential relocation plan” to be drafted by a different City department is not part of the PMND and may face significant hurdles. As is well known, the current supply of affordable rental housing in San Francisco is in a total state of crisis due to rising rents and the widespread use of eviction against low-income tenants. Waiting lists for public and affordable housing are years-long. San Francisco Housing Authority recognizes that “The demand for low-income housing in San Francisco far exceeds available units.” (<http://www.sfha.org/Residents-Applicants.html>) SFHA advises low-income tenants, “in many cases, you may have to wait 4 to 9 years before your name will reach the top of the List.” (<http://www.sfha.org/FAQ-s.html>) And at present, the waitlist for Section 8 housing is currently closed, and only 3 units were listed on their availability page within the past two years. (<http://sfha.org/Information--Section-8.html>, <http://sfha.gosection8.com/SearchRentals.aspx>)

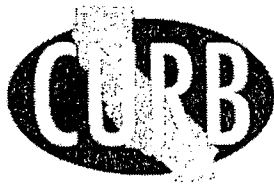
In the current affordable housing crisis it is unrealistic in the extreme to assume that the Real Estate Division of the San Francisco General Services Agency has the funding or ability to acquire – even on a temporary basis – 14 units of affordable housing if the Housing Authority, which has the specific charge to find such units and lease them through Section 8 – cannot even accomplish this. Loss of the units violates Priority Policy #2 and #3; insofar as the area around this building is zoned SALI (Service/Arts/Light Industrial), conversion of the SRO into commercial/office uses would further violate Priority Policy #5 by encroaching such uses into an industrial and service land-use area.

The PMND fails to comply with the City and County of San Francisco’s Priority Policies #2, #3, and #5 and so should be rejected.

3. Parking impacts are not mitigated, but the project is not an employment center project

The PMND claims that “aesthetics and parking are no longer to be considered in determining if a project has the potential to result in significant environmental effects” per Public Resources Code Section 21099(d), effective January 1, 2014 (“aesthetics and parking impacts of a residential, mixed-use residential, or employment center project on an infill site located within a transit priority area shall not be considered significant impacts on the environment”) because the proposal is an “employment center project” (PMND, p. 31, 79). However, Public Resources Code Section 21099(1)(a) clearly states “‘Employment center project’ means a project located on property zoned for commercial uses with a floor area ratio of no less than 0.75 and that is located within a transit priority area.” The PMND states multiple times that the zoning from the project site is currently SALI (Service/Arts/Light Industrial) and is proposed to be changed to P (Public Use) (PMND p.2, 5, etc.) The project is not an “employment center project” because it is not on a parcel zoned for commercial uses – it is proposed to be zoned for public non-commercial uses. Thus parking impacts must be considered potentially significant unmitigated environmental impacts.

The PMND’s “informational” parking analysis indicates that the project will result in the removal of 22 off-street and 41 on-street spaces, all of them in a neighborhood of high demand. In addition, the project is projected to create a net increase of 47 new FTE employees (PMND, p. 36) creating a net new parking demand of 10 spaces for the Jail (“RDF”) portion, plus 26 more for the proposed reuse of 480-484 Sixth St. The PMND notes that “during field surveys on-street



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parking spaces on Harriet Street, Ahern Way, and Sixth Street were at or close to 100 percent occupied throughout the day,” and that “visitors or others that utilize the on-street parking on Harriet Street, Ahern Way, and Sixth Street would need to be accommodated elsewhere in the project vicinity, either on street or in other off-street facilities.” (PMND, p. 80.) The PMND concludes that “the net new project parking demand, and the demand associated with the parking spaces that would be eliminated, would need to be accommodated on-street or within nearby off-street facilities, and area-wide parking occupancy would increase further” – but the project includes no such accommodation. While the PMND speculates that “under cumulative conditions, as under existing conditions, due to the difficulty in finding on-street parking in the study area, some drivers may park outside of the study area, switch to transit, car-sharing, carpooling, walking, or bicycling.” (PMND, p. 89) However, the project includes no significant transit, car-sharing, carpooling, walking, or bicycling improvements, exacerbating the potentially significant unmitigated environmental impacts created by the parking impacts.

In fact, the PMND even recognizes that “considering cumulative parking conditions, over time, due to the land use development and increased density anticipated within the City, parking demand and competition for on- and off-street parking is likely to increase.” (PMND, p. 88) It also recognizes – but fails to study – “secondary physical impacts associated with constrained supply (e.g., queuing by drivers waiting for scarce on-site parking spaces that affects the public right-of-way)” and circling by drivers looking for parking spaces. (PMND, p. 79) The traffic analysis indicates that 4 of the 5 studied intersections already experience a Level of Service score of C or worse (1 is an F) at peak times (PMND, p. 59). Adding more vehicles to these congested conditions will aggravate traffic conditions and create more local air pollution and other potentially significant unmitigated environmental impacts.

In summary, the increased parking demand on both on-street and off-street parking spaces is clearly an unmitigated environmental impact. The unmitigated parking impacts could give rise to further unmitigated impacts on traffic and air quality. If for no other reason, the PMND should be rejected.

4. Wind impacts are underestimated and potentially significant

The PMND argument that “the proposed project would result in a less-than-significant impact related to wind hazards” (PMND, p. 139) relies on the fact that “the proposed Jail (“RDF”) would not be taller than the existing 117-foot-tall Hall of Justice.” (PMND, p. 138) However, there are significant errors in this purported fact. The wind analysis section identifies the new building as 95 feet high (PMND, p. 138) while elsewhere it is proposed as 95 feet high plus a 15-foot tall mechanical penthouse (PMND, p. 5). The project drawings indicate that the mechanical penthouse would occupy approximately 80% of the building roof area. (PMND, p. 9-12). The wind impact should thus be analyzed for a 110-foot tall building, which seems to be a basic error in the wind impact assessment.

A potentially greater error lies in the reliance on the existing Hall of Justice as part of the wind assessment. The Jail (“RDF”) project is only one piece of the larger Justice Facilities Improvement Program, which intends to demolish the majority of the Hall of Justice building “once all occupants are relocated.” (<http://www.sfdpw.org/index.aspx?page=127>) Because the Jail (“RDF”) proposal is the most complex and costly portion of the JFIP program, it is



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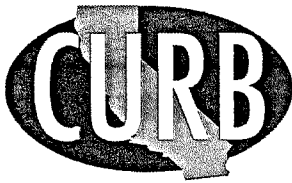
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In closing, for all the reasons listed above, we urge your department to reject the Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration issued May 13, 2015 for the 850 Bryant Street Hall of Justice Rehabilitation and Detention Facility Project.

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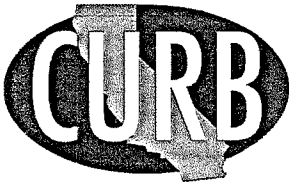
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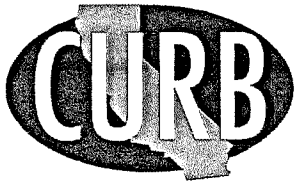
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While the inadequate level of study alone should result in rejection of the PMND, we would like to observe that the negative impacts of being forced to live in an extremely noisy Air Pollutant Exposure Zone are not borne equally by all sectors of San Francisco's population. Many observers, including the San Francisco Sheriff, have noted the gross over-representation of people of color and specifically African-Americans in San Francisco's jails. African-Americans are approximately 6% of San Francisco's population but 56% of the county jail population. (Office of the Controller: "County Jail Needs Assessment," August 15, 2012, p. 11 - http://www.sfsheriff.com/files/sf_jail_needs_8_2013.pdf) In addition, approximately 75% of people in jail are awaiting trial, most of whom can not afford bail but are not offered alternatives means of awaiting trial in the community because of under-funding of the Sheriff's Pretrial



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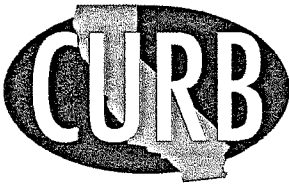
Services Division. While we recognize that funding for local programs is not directly a CEQA concern, Environmental Justice is an appropriate concern for environmental planning documents. In the case of the proposed project, the negative health impacts of being forced to spend one's only outdoor time in a noisy enclosed yard whose only open side is immediately adjacent to the most crowded freeway will be focused especially on poor African-Americans and people of color.

2. Project fails to comply with San Francisco Proposition M

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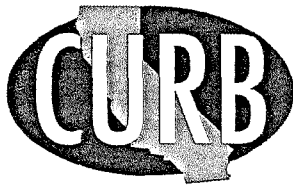
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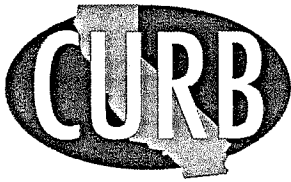
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In closing, for all the reasons listed above, we urge your department to reject the Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration issued May 13, 2015 for the 850 Bryant Street Hall of Justice Rehabilitation and Detention Facility Project.

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 3, 2015 3:16 PM

Name: Susan Sheinfeld
Email: susans.3@juno.com
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 1, 2015 4:52 PM

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June 1, 2015 6:07 PM

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Name: bevanlal

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 1, 2015 9:58 PM

Name: Rachel Herzing
Email: rherzing@gmail.com
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 3, 2015 11:39 AM

Name: Helen

Email: espinocolon@att.net

Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi, I ask that you halt all plans for this new prison, as your current prison still has a 35% vacancy. Locking people in cages, around more experienced criminals, only makes them smarter and offers no real solution. We need to offer programs, counseling and assistance, to attack this at the root of the problem.

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May 26, 2015 11:15 AM

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Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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I hope we can count on you to do the RIGHT thing and ensure a full EIR on this unnecessary and harmful project.
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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

May 26, 2015 1:21 PM

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May 26, 2015 1:05 PM

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May 26, 2015 2:41 PM

Name: Ellen Fernandez-Sacco

Email: efsacco@gmail.com

Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi, I am dismayed to learn of this plan for a new jail-- it is simply going to cause more problems than it solves- displacing residents of the SRO, decrease affordable housing, expose more people to exhaust from the freeway, and complicate the already awful parking situation in SF. I urge you to spend money on programs that help people transition out of prison, give something back to the community. This is just a dismal waste of money that will continue the negative cycle of imprisonment and incarceration. Morally, environmentally and fiscally it is unsound.

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Kemi Alabi <donotreply@wordpress.com>

June 2, 2015 11:03 AM

To: christopher.espiritu@sfgov.org, nosfjail@curbprisonspending.org

Reply-To: "Kemi Alabi" <kemi@forwardtogether.org>

Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

Name: Kemi Alabi

Email: kemi@forwardtogether.org

Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 1, 2015 5:34 PM

Name: Leo Warshaw-Cardozo
Email: leowarshawcardozo@gmail.com
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

This email serves as public comment for the Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration issued May 13, 2015 for the 850 Bryant Street Hall of Justice Rehabilitation and Detention center project.

I oppose the construction of a new jail. It's a misuse of our tax dollars, given that the city of San Francisco already has a functioning jail with unoccupied space and given the need for funding for more pressing issues (housing, education, etc).

Please stop this project.
Zipcode: 94110

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Jesse Stout <donotreply@wordpress.com>

May 26, 2015 1:27 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

Name: Jesse Stout

Email: jesse@prisonerswithchildren.org

Comment: SF Board of Supervisors, SF Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

I live in and work in San Francisco. This is a public comment for the Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration issued 5/13/2015 for the 850 Bryant Street Hall of Justice Rehabilitation and Detention Facility Project.

This jail would kick out residents of affordable housing units in the midst of the worst housing crisis our city has ever seen. It would displace long-standing local businesses, and destroy at least 43 jobs. This environmental report also fails to sufficiently address air quality for outdoor yards in the jail, whose semi-enclosed design may actually concentrate pollution from the freeway that sits directly next to those yards.

The project would not only displace the individuals and families living in the 14 SRO units of the historic building at 480-484 Sixth Street but could also undermine the provisions of Annual Limit Program and the Accountable Planning Initiative (Proposition M) by increasing office space, decreasing affordable housing for our most marginalized residents, and encouraging gentrification.

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The project planners have not addressed loss of parking spots in the community, supporting or subsidizing alternative transportation for construction workers or residents impacted, or reducing traffic or construction worker/resident congestion, and will instead waste our tax money on surveys and hiring unnecessary city workers to monitor the project with no real plans for alleviating the stress and burden this will place on our city.

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 1, 2015 11:33 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 2, 2015 11:14 AM

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Email: ivyhest@gmail.com
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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May 26, 2015 3:35 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

Name: Carol Gold

Email: carolgold@earthlink.net

Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi, We don't need any more jails in San Francisco. Just the displacement of families living in the SROs is bad enough.

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 3, 2015 1:57 PM

Name: thomas michael cunniff
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Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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June 2, 2015 4:43 PM

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June 2, 2015 10:01 AM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 3, 2015 1:41 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 3, 2015 2:47 PM

Name: Cindy Pu
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Ana Kirola <donotreply@wordpress.com>

May 26, 2015 2:37 PM

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Brittaney Barba <donotreply@wordpress.com>

June 1, 2015 11:40 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 3, 2015 12:19 PM

Name: Sara G
Email: scram415@gmail.com
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

I am writing to urge you to not build this new jail. I owe my life to the Walden House In-Patient program, located at 890 Hayes Street. I have been out of the system for nearly a decade. I am the taxpayer and homeowner I am today because of my year in residential treatment. My story is in no way unique. Building a jail merely removes people from sight. It doesn't SOLVE anything.

I am writing to ask that you support drug treatment, not incarceration. There are countless thousands of people who share this story.

Thank you for your consideration.
Zipcode: 94117

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Arisa Hiroi <donotreply@wordpress.com>

June 2, 2015 5:53 PM

To: christopher.espiritu@sfgov.org, nosfjail@curbprisonspending.org

Reply-To: "Arisa Hiroi" <ahiroi@ucdavis.edu>

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May 26, 2015 3:34 PM

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Reply-To: "joyce banzhaf" <joycebanzhaf@yahoo.com>

Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

Name: joyce banzhaf

Email: joycebanzhaf@yahoo.com

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June 3, 2015 1:57 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

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June 2, 2015 6:06 PM

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May 26, 2015 3:21 PM

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June 2, 2015 10:14 AM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 2, 2015 10:39 AM

Name: Annie Banks
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Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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June 3, 2015 9:36 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 4, 2015 7:06 AM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

May 26, 2015 8:20 PM

Name: Sharon Martinas
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Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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June 2, 2015 1:52 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

May 27, 2015 7:29 AM

Name: Timothy J. Reiss
Email: timothy.reiss@nyu.edu
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 2, 2015 1:48 PM

Name: Natasha Dedrick
Email: arugula2@gmail.com
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

I am totally opposed to building a space that will allow more people to be jailed in SF. If a retrofit is due, that's one thing, but additional jail space is not acceptable! I came to the townhall on 6th street a few months ago and was not convinced in any way that it was a good idea. Furthermore, I also don't support the hiring of hundreds of more police officers in SF. And I'm certainly not alone on these two issues.

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May 29, 2015 9:13 AM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 4, 2015 6:14 AM

Name: Ryan Wadsworth
Email: ryanrain@gmail.com
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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June 4, 2015 8:04 AM

Name: Amanda Bloom
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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

May 26, 2015 8:19 PM

Name: Sharon Martinas

Email: cws@igc.org

Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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June 3, 2015 8:49 PM

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June 4, 2015 7:44 AM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 2, 2015 10:38 AM

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May 29, 2015 3:45 PM

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June 4, 2015 10:10 AM

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June 6, 2015 5:54 PM

Name: Margaret Koren
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Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi, Its time to move from punitive measures (that have proved never to work) to restorative justice. It saves money and lives. The psychologically challenged and those with drug addictions need to be helped not incarcerated, just as the poor and the hungry, the abused and the nonviolent who have caused harm. We need inter agency connections within local governments always on call so that the arresting police officers can make appropriate choices as to where to send the person who has caused harm. Start restorative practises in grade school so that we can stop the violence at its root causes! We need to institute education in restorative practises as part of the school teacher education curriculum and in the Police Academies.
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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

May 27, 2015 11:01 PM

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May 30, 2015 11:01 AM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

Name: Lidia

Email: lidia.salazar001@yahoo.com

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 5, 2015 10:21 PM

Name: Leigh Davenport
Email: leighdavenport@gmail.com
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 2, 2015 11:55 AM

Name: Donna Willmott
Email: donna.willmott13@gmail.com
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

I am greatly concerned about the impact, environmental and human, of the proposed new jail. I work with seniors and people with disabilities in SOMA and see the destructive effects of gentrification in this neighborhood. So many long-time residents have been displaced, especially elders from the Filipino community. Any loss of housing for low-income people, even one SRO like the 480-484 Sixth St. building, has a negative effect in a city where it's next to impossible to find a place to live if you're poor.

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Sincerely,

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June 3, 2015 12:14 PM

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May 29, 2015 2:28 PM

Name: Chelsea Rathkamp
Email: digitalgetdownonit@gmail.com
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June 3, 2015 12:09 PM

Name: annie kane
Email: kaneannie27@yahoo.com
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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

May 31, 2015 10:42 AM

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Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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May 29, 2015 8:13 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 6, 2015 12:49 AM

Name: Amber Kepple Jones
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June 3, 2015 12:11 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

May 29, 2015 9:44 PM

Name: Lara Kiswani
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June 3, 2015 5:10 PM

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May 27, 2015 11:11 AM

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Reply-To: "Yolanda Catzalco" <ycazalc@hotmail.com>

Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

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Email: ycazalc@hotmail.com

Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi, let's be realistic, many people don't like being stopped by the police for whatever reasons. In the wake of mounting police murders of innocent Black, Brown, and White peoples, more police presence is not the solution to this city's problems. We need housing, not housing in jails. We need to keep the people at 480-484 sixth street dwelling in their SROs. More jails are going to be more incarcerations. I voted for Ross Mirkarimi because he wanted to end the rescivation (returning to jail of inmates). The proposal to build more jails seems completely contradictory to the reason why I voted for Mirkarimi. We need to demilitarize the police, not grow the police. Please stop the building of more jails. We need homes, not jails.

Yolanda Catzalco

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May 30, 2015 2:13 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 5, 2015 3:55 PM

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Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi, The new jail would be environmentally disruptive as well as a financially nonsensical and socially awful. Tearing down low-income housing SROs to build unneeded jail cells with money the city doesn't have; what could be more destructive than that? The increased traffic and pollution are simply icing on a rotten cake. WHY do we need a new jail when the current one is half-empty? I support Sheriff Mirkarimi's efforts to lower our jail population, but can't see how a new jail fits that plan.

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May 31, 2015 7:46 PM

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June 5, 2015 11:07 AM

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June 3, 2015 4:29 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

May 31, 2015 11:49 AM

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June 3, 2015 11:56 AM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 5, 2015 1:34 PM

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June 3, 2015 4:25 PM

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June 5, 2015 6:52 AM

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June 1, 2015 6:19 AM

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June 4, 2015 4:38 PM

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June 1, 2015 8:03 AM

To: christopher.espiritu@sfgov.org, nosfjail@curbprisonspending.org

Reply-To: "Ted Bissell" <t.bissell@mac.com>

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Email: t.bissell@mac.com

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Reply-To: "Johnb95" <johnb868@gmail.com>

Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

Name: Johnb95

Email: johnb868@gmail.com

Comment: Hahahahahahaha, this politics related YouTube video is really so comical, I loved it. Thanks in favor of sharing this.
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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 2, 2015 11:44 AM

Name: Isaac Ontiveros
Email: isaac.workday@gmail.com
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 3, 2015 12:03 PM

Name: Carol Lena Figueiredo
Email: fastforward@fastmail.fm
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

I am strongly opposed to new jail construction. We need to invest in education, affordable housing and real economic opportunities. We cannot continue to jail vast numbers of our population.

Thank you

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

June 3, 2015 11:56 AM

Name: Jeremy DeCristo
Email: jdecrist@ucsc.edu
Comment: Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Planning Department, and Sheriff Mirkarimi,

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Reply-To: "Evan Bissell" <evanbissell@gmail.com>

Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

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Email: evanbissell@gmail.com

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Name: tev monnin

Email: tev.monnin@gmail.com

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Jenna Gaarde <donotreply@wordpress.com>

June 1, 2015 12:25 PM

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Public comment on RDF mitigated negative declaration

Name: Jenna Gaarde

Email: jennagaarde@gmail.com

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