TO: ALL STAFF

RE: DROUGHT PLAN

On April 1, 2015, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-29-15, which calls for a 25% reduction in water use throughout the state. As you are aware, the State of California has been in a severe drought for several years. The measures outlined in this recent executive order have been put in place to conserve as much water as possible, anticipating another dry year. On April 20, 2015, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) revised the existing CDCR Statewide Drought Action Plan in an effort to achieve the mandated 25% reduction order. Effective April 29, 2015, the following mandates will be enforced:

- Cease the irrigation of all ornamental turf using potable water
- Prohibit all new, non-essential landscaping projects
- All decorative water features such as fountains, waterfalls, ponds, etc. shall continue to be made inoperable until the drought restrictions are lifted
- Inmate shower duration shall not exceed five minutes. Inmates will be limited to three showers per week except for Culinary, Plant Operations and PIA workers. Shower schedules will be distributed for awareness
- Shutdown and cease all inmate yard showers
- Discontinue the use of all water hoses in the kitchen area
- Water shall not be utilized to clean sidewalks and other hardscape areas of the institution
- Institutions shall cease the operation of “Staff and State Vehicle Washing” programs. All vehicles used for the transportation of inmates to outside hospitals, court, etc., are exempt
- Limit the usage of ice machines to minimal ice needed to comply with the institutional “Heat Plan” for at-risk inmates

Your cooperation in complying with these mandatory directives is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andy Crump, Correctional Plant Manager II, at extension 5079.

Original Signed by CDW Mitchell for

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