

ATTACHMENT C: FINDINGS

1.0 CEQA FINDINGS

1.1 CONSIDERATION OF THE ADDENDUM AND FULL DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15090, 15162 and 15164, the Board of Supervisors has considered the Addendum dated December 6, 2011 together with the previously certified Subsequent EIR (07EIR-00000-00003, State Clearinghouse No. 2007111099), for the Santa Barbara County Jail North Branch facility. The Addendum reflects the independent judgment of the Board of Supervisors and has been completed in compliance with CEQA. The Addendum, together with 07EIR-00000-00003, is adequate for the proposed project modifications. On the basis of the whole record, including the Addendum, the previously certified CEQA document, and any public comments received, the Board of Supervisors finds that the project changes described in the Addendum, from a 304-bed county jail facility to a 376-bed county jail facility: will not create any new significant environmental effects, will not result in a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant environmental effects, and will not result in any changes to feasible mitigation measures or alternatives.

1.2. LOCATION OF DOCUMENTS

The documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based are in the custody of the Clerk of the Board located at 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

1.3 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

Public Resources Code Section 21081.6 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15091(d) require the County to adopt a reporting or monitoring program for the changes to the project that it has adopted or made a condition of approval in order to avoid or substantially lessen significant effects on the environment. The approved project description and conditions of approval, with their corresponding permit monitoring requirements, are hereby adopted as the reporting and monitoring program for this project. The monitoring program is designed to ensure compliance during project implementation.

1.4 FINDINGS ADDRESSING ADDENDUM ISSUE AREAS

The Addendum prepared for the project addressed the following issues: Public Services, Agricultural Resources, Aesthetics/Visual Resources, Geology/Drainage, Transportation/Circulation, Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions/Climate Change, Land Use, Archaeological Resources, Biological Resources, Hazardous Materials/Risk of Upset, and Growth Inducing Impacts.