

ATTACHMENT C: FINDINGS

1.0 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FINDINGS

1.1 CONSIDERATION OF THE ADDENDUM AND FULL DISCLOSURE

The Board of Supervisors has considered the Addendum dated September 30, 2013 prepared for the SB-1022 Transitional Housing/Reentry and Inmate Detention Structure, together with the previously certified Supplemental EIR 07EIR-00000-00003 prepared for the Santa Barbara County Jail North Branch (SBCJNB) project. The Addendum reflects the independent judgment of the Board of Supervisors and has been completed in compliance with CEQA. The Addendum, together with the prior SEIR is adequate for this proposal. 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 are only minor technical changes or additions. Therefore, since none of the following have occurred, as discussed in the subject Addendum and incorporated by reference, there are no substantial changes proposed in the project which will require major revisions to the SBCJNB SEIR, no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and there is no new information of substantial importance, no subsequent environmental review shall be prepared according to Guideline section 15162.

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 Secretary of the Planning Commission of the Planning and Development Department located at 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, and 624 West Foster Road, Santa Maria, CA 93455.

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 Sheriff's Department will provide monitoring to ensure compliance during project implementation.