

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA – DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
AND
CALIFORNIA PRISON HEALTH CARE RECEIVERSHIP**

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

PROJECT TITLE:

DeWitt Nelson Youth Correctional Facility Conversion

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:

2008022133

PROJECT LOCATION:

Arch Road and Austin Road
San Joaquin County

DEPARTMENT CONTACTS:

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed Project includes the conversion and reuse of the existing DeWitt Nelson facility to a semi-autonomous adult male medical and mental health facility. The adjoining California Health Care Facility (CHCF) project is expected to provide primary administration and support for the proposed Project. The proposed Project would include housing, programming, healthcare facilities, inmate visiting and some support facilities. The Project would contain three new housing units and the potential renovation of four existing dormitory housing units for the proposed inmate population. The new housing units and four existing dormitories would house up to a maximum of 1,133 inmates. Perimeter security for the DeWitt Nelson facility would include a lethal electrified fence. A total of eight, 35-foot guard towers would be placed around the entire secured perimeter of the facility, one tower every 750 feet, including a tower located at the proposed sally port. An outdoor firing range would be constructed on approximately 5 acres of undeveloped agricultural property south of the DeWitt Nelson facility, north of Littlejohns Creek. The range would typically only be used by law enforcement personnel; it would never be open to the public. To promote greater efficiencies in the Project, the Project may be designed so that only one security fence will surrounding both the Project facilities and the adjacent CHCF. In addition, to meet the standards of the

American Correctional Association, the renovated dormitory housing units may be slightly expanded. Neither design choice will result in any different environmental impacts from those analyzed in the Draft and Final EIRs for the Project.

This is to advise that CDCR approved the above-described project on December 29, 2010, and has made the following determinations regarding the project, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164:

1. The subject project will have significant effects on the environment.
2. An EIR was prepared and certified for the DeWitt Nelson Youth Correctional Facility Conversion (SCH No. 2008022133) pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the subject project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted for the subject project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Consideration was adopted for the subject project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act for the subject project.

This is also to advise that the California Prison Healthcare Receiver concurs in the Secretary's approval of the operation of those portions of the DeWitt Nelson Youth Correctional Facility Conversion for which the Receiver has oversight on December 29, 2010, and has made the following determinations regarding the project, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164:

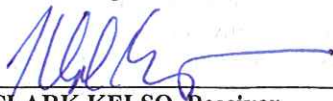
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This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and the record of project approval are available to the general public at: 9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B, Sacramento, California.

Date Received for Filing:



MATTHEW CATE, Secretary
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation



J. CLARK KELSO, Receiver
California Prison Healthcare Receiver