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Honorable Paul L. Beeman
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Solano Superior Court
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Re: Sheriff's Response to the FY2011/2012 Solano County Grand Jury Inspection of the Justice Center Detention Facility and Sentenced Detention Facility, Findings and Recommendations

Finding 1 – *The planned renovation of the Sentenced Detention Facility does not include upgrading the exterior perimeter cameras.*

Response to Finding 1 – The Sheriff disagrees with the finding of the Grand Jury.

Recommendation 1 – *Sheriff include an external day/night security surveillance camera system as part of the safety renovation.*

Response to Recommendation 1 – The Sheriff agrees with the recommendation of the Grand Jury. The security system upgrade of the Claybank Facility does include installing new exterior cameras. In addition to replacing six existing cameras, eight additional cameras will be installed. Several of the new cameras will have tilt, pan and zoom capability and all cameras are suitable for day and night visibility. Equipment has been ordered and the install is included in the contractor's work plan. (Please refer to attachments A&B).

Finding 2 – *Staffing levels at the sentenced detention facility are in compliance with Title-15 minimum requirements; however, timely response to emergencies would be difficult.*

Response to Finding 2 – The Sheriff agrees with the finding of the Grand Jury. Providing a timely response to emergencies is always difficult in a secured facility operating at minimum staffing.

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Recommendation 2 – *Sheriff adjust staffing levels to enable timely response to emergencies.*

Response to recommendation 2 – The Sheriff agrees with the recommendation of the Grand Jury. As we continue to experience an increase in the jail population due to Realignment, it will become necessary to open additional housing module(s) at the Sentenced Detention Facility to accommodate this population. The Sheriff has requested the use of FY 2012/2013 state Realignment funds to hire five additional Correctional Officers to increase staffing at this facility.

I would like to thank the Solano County Grand Jury for their time invested in the review of the Sheriff's Detention Facilities and their report of findings and recommendations. As always, the findings, recommendations and positive comments of the Solano County Grand Jury are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Gary R. Stanton
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: Solano County Grand Jury
County Administrator's Office

The Claybank Adult Detention Facility is currently undergoing a security electronics upgrade. As part of the upgrade, six existing exterior cameras will be replaced and six new exterior cameras will be added.

All cameras to be installed as part of this project are manufactured by BOSCH. Cameras are suitable for outdoor use and provide for visibility in both day and night conditions.

In addition to the Security Electronics Upgrade Project, several new exterior cameras will be installed and/or replaced as part of the AB900 Jail Project. Two of these cameras are included on the attached site plan and are listed below.

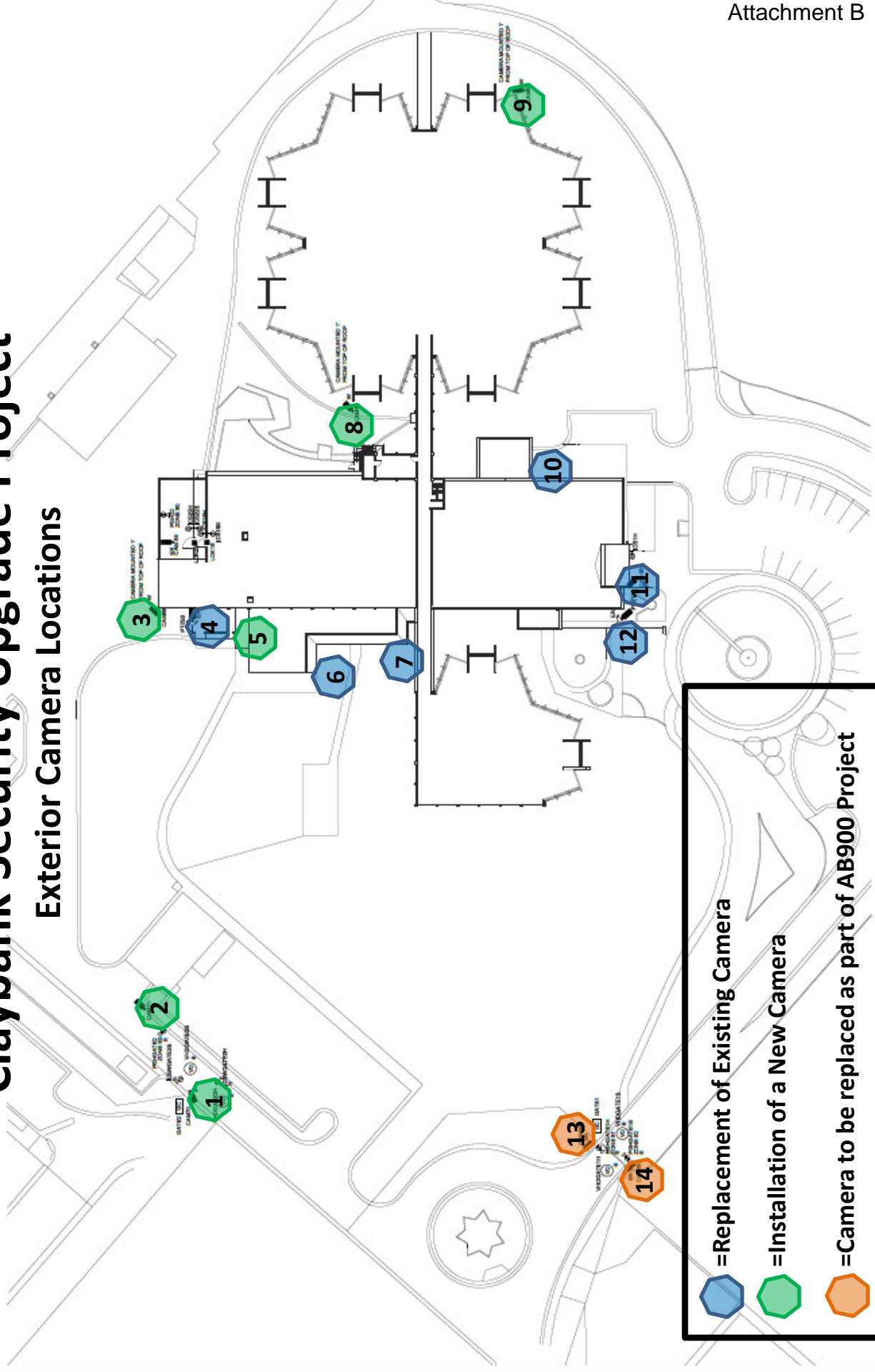
Cameras to be replaced / installed:

Camera	Camera Type	Mounting Type	Location	Camera View
1	Fixed	Gate Mounted	Northwest Vehicle Gate	Entry to warehouse / secure side of facility.
2	Fixed	Pole Mounted	Northwest Vehicle Gate	Exit from warehouse / secure side of facility.
3	Fixed	Pole Mounted	Temp. Vehicle Sally Port	Vehicles requesting access to/from the temporary vehicle sally port.
4	Pan/Tilt/Zoom	Roof	Northwest corner of Mechanical Room	Can view areas north and west of the facility.
5	Pan/Tilt/Zoom	Wall	Laundry Loading Dock	Can view temporary sally port and laundry roll up door.
6	Fixed	Ceiling	West side of building	View of exterior work release gate.
7	Fixed	Ceiling	West side of building	View of exterior doors and secure walkway.
8	Fixed	Wall	West side of east housing building	View of fire escape route at new central control location.
9	Pan/Tilt/Zoom	Roof	Southeast corner of east housing building	Can view areas south and east of the facility.
10	Fixed	Wall	Vehicle Sally Port	View of vehicles requesting access to/from the vehicle sally port.
11	Fixed	Wall	Facility Entrance	View of front lobby doors.
12	Pan/Tilt/Zoom	Roof	Southwest corner of Administration building	Can view areas south and west of the facility.
13 *	Fixed	Pole Mounted	Southwest Vehicle Gate	Entry to facility / main parking lot.
14 *	Fixed	Pole Mounted	Southwest Vehicle Gate	Exit from facility / main parking lot.

* To be replaced as part of the AB900 Jail Project.

Claybank Security Upgrade Project

Exterior Camera Locations



-  = Replacement of Existing Camera
-  = Installation of a New Camera
-  = Camera to be replaced as part of AB900 Project