




**U.S. Immigration  
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Enforcement**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Tae Johnson  
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SUBJECT: Deficiency –Fire Prevention, Control and Evacuation Plan

Purpose

Review a waiver for the Salt Lake City, Reno ERO Sub-office (SLC/RNO) as it relates to the Environmental Health and Safety in Detention Facilities, Part 2, Item 7, Section III, Number LS within the 2000 National Detention Standards (NDS), which states, "The fire prevention, control and evacuation plan addresses all of the bulleted items listed in this component with the exception of the public posting of emergency plans and the conspicuous posting of area-specific exit diagrams in all areas. "

Background

On August 21, 2014, the Washoe County Jail (WCJ) was inspected by the Nakamoto Group. As a result of this inspection, the aforementioned deficiency was noted.

Discussion

WCJ management has expressed safety concerns regarding the posting of such detailed and specific exit diagrams within its detention facility. WCJ feels they have met the intent of the requirements within this standard. Currently, WCJ policy is to direct and assist all inmates and detainees in an orderly fashion to pre-designated safety zones and assist them with evacuating the facility in the event of an emergency.

Recommendation

I recommend that you approve a waiver to Environmental Health and Safety in Detention Facilities, Part 2, Item 7, Section III, Number LS within the 2000 National Detention Standards (NDS), which states, "The fire prevention, control and evacuation plan addresses all of the bulleted items listed in this component with the exception of the public posting of emergency plans and the conspicuous posting of area-specific exit diagrams in all areas."

Approve/date gmb 7/11/16 Disapprove/date \_\_\_\_\_  
Modify/date \_\_\_\_\_ Needs more discussion \_\_\_\_\_