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SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of Number of Detainee Showers, Toilets and
Sinks at Adelanto Correctional Facility

Purpose

The Los Angeles Field Office (see attached e-mail) would like to request a waiver of the 2011 Performance Based National Detention Standard, *Personal Hygiene*, Sections E, Bathing and Toilet, which states, in part:

- (E)(1) – “ACA Expected Practice 4-ALDF-4B-08 requires that toilets be provided at a minimum ratio of one for every 12 male detainees or one for every 8 female detainees. For males, urinals may be substituted for up to one-half of the toilets. All housing units with three or more detainees must have at least two toilets”
- (E)(2) – “ACA Expected Practice 4-ALDF-4B-08 requires one washbasin for every 12 detainees.”
- (E)(3) – “ACA Expected Practice 4-ALDF-4B-09 requires a minimum ration of one shower for every 12 detainees.”

Background

On May 6, 2016, the Geo Group (hereafter referred to as GEO) notified the ICE Office of Acquisition Management (OAQ) that there may be issue regarding the shower/toilet/sink ratios at the Adelanto East facility. GEO and the City of Adelanto thought this issue had already been rectified during the expansion of the Adelanto facility when ICE signed off and agreed to the facility's design.

Currently, the following toilet/shower/sink ratios exist at Adelanto:

A-Dorm (design capacity of 109 Beds)

- 7 Showers are provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 ratio - 9.08 Showers
- 12 Toilets are provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:8 ratio (female) - 13.6 Toilets
- 19 Sinks are provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 ratio - 9.08 Sinks

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- B-Dorm (design capacity 48 GP & 8 SHU Beds)
- 4 Showers are provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 - 4.66 Showers
- 8 Toilets are provided for GP and 4 for SHU, ALDF 1:8 (female) - 6 for GP
- 11 Sinks are provided, ALDF& PBNDS 1:12 - 4 for GP

C-Dorm (design capacity 52 Beds Transgender)

- 5 Showers are provided, ALDF& PBNDS 1:12 ratio - 4.33 Showers
- 4 Toilets and 2 Urinals are provided (6 total), ALDF& PBNDS 1:12 - 4.33 Toilets/Burials
- 10 Sinks are provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 ratio - 4.33 Sinks
- D-Dorm (design capacity 108 Beds)
- 7 Showers provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 ration - 9 Showers
- 12 Toilets provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:8 ratio (female) - 13.5 Toilets
- 17 Sinks are provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 ratio - 9 Sinks
- Housing Building 2 (Designed as Male) Design Capacity 325 Beds

A-Dorm (design capacity 108 Beds)

- 7 Showers provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 ratio - 9 Showers
- 8 Toilets provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 ratio - 9 Toilets
- 17 sinks are provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 ratio - 9 Sinks

B-Dorm (design capacity 109)

- 7 showers provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 ratio - 9 Showers
- 8 Toilets and 4 Urinal are provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 - 9 Toilets/Urinals
- 18 Sinks are provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 - 9 Sinks

C-Dorm (design capacity 108 Beds)

- 7 Showers provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 - 9 Showers
- 7 Toilets and 4 Urinals are provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 ratio - 9 Toilets/Urinals
- 18 Sinks are provided, ALDF & PBNDS 1:12 ratio - 9 Sinks

Discussion

Adelanto East was built by the city in 1991 to house California State male inmates, and then purchased by GEO in 2010, at which time it was remodeled to house ICE detainees. GEO has pointed out that the design was accepted and a contract signed in June 2011. The facility was remodeled again in 2015 in preparation to house ICE female adults and transgender detainees as part of the greater expansion and contract amendment #P00013.

Adelanto East housed up to 600 male detainees from 2011 to July 2015. On July 5, 2015, the facility received and housed its first female detainee. Currently 223 female and 100 male detainees are housed in the East building. GEO advises that in the four years that their current grievance officer has been in that position, there have been no detainee grievances (male or female) filed in regard to the rations of toilets/showers/sinks. In addition, since opening

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Adelanto East, the facility has successfully passed American Correctional Association (ACA), ICE Office of Detention Oversight (ODO), and ICE annual inspections, as well as GEO audits.

In consideration of the above information, the GEO Group and City of Adelanto have requested that ICE waive the PBNDS 2011 standard on *Personal Hygiene* for the ratios to toilets/showers/sinks for detainees at the East facility.

Recommendation

ERO Los Angeles is not aware of ever receiving a complaint or grievance related to the ratio of toilets/showers/sinks at the Adelanto Correctional and recommends approval of this waiver request.

Approve/date gib 6/7/16 Disapprove/date _____

Modify/date _____ Needs more discussion _____