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SUBJECT: Floor Drains in Holding Cells Waiver Request

Purpose

To provide a waiver for the San Diego Contract Detention Facility (CDF), Otay Mesa Detention Center (OMDC), as it relates to the Hold Rooms in Detention Facilities per the Performance-Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS) 2016, Part 2.6 Hold Rooms, Section A (Physical Conditions).

Background

On September 4-8, 2017, Miguel Mathewson, Detention Service Manager (DSM), conducted a line-by-line audit of the San Diego CDF and reported that there are no floor drains in each hold rooms in Receiving and Discharge (R&D) as required by the standard.

Discussion

The San Diego CDF was opened on October 17, 2015. Its physical plant structure was constructed to include three floor drains located outside the hold rooms in Admissions and two drains located outside the hold rooms on the Discharge side.

Recommendation

I recommend authorization of a waiver for the San Diego CDF for PBNDS Part 2.6 Hold Rooms: Section A (Physical Conditions), due to the current construction of the facility.

Date Authorized Jan 7/16/18  
Date Modified \_\_\_\_\_

Date Not Authorized \_\_\_\_\_  
Needs More Discussion \_\_\_\_\_