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TO: [REDACTED]
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Lead Compliance Inspector
The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

SUBJECT: **Annual Detention Inspection of the Yuba County Jail**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS/SAAPI 2011) of the Yuba County Jail in Marysville, California during the period of November 13-15, 2019. This is an IGSA facility.

The inspection was performed under the guidance of [REDACTED], Lead Compliance Inspector. Team members were:

Subject Matter Field	Team Member
Detainee Rights	[REDACTED]
Security	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]
Safety	[REDACTED]

Type of Inspection

This is a scheduled annual inspection, which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE NDS for Over 72 hour facilities. The facility received a rating of Acceptable during the November 2018 annual inspection.

Inspection Summary

The Yuba County Jail is currently accredited by:

- The American Correctional Association (ACA) - No
- The National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) - No
- The Joint Commission (TJC) - No
- Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) - No

Standards Compliance

The following information is a summary of the standards that were reviewed and overall compliance that was determined as a result of the 2018 and 2019 annual inspections:



2018 Annual Inspection	
Acceptable	36
Deficient	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	3

2019 Annual Inspection	
Acceptable	36
Deficient	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	3

The inspection team identified twenty (20) deficient components in the following eight (8) standards:

- Correspondence and Other Mail – 2
- Detainee Handbook – 3
- Food Service – 3
- Access to Telephones – 1, which is a repeat deficiency
- Disciplinary Policy - 1
- Environmental Health and Safety – 8, one of which is a repeat deficiency
- Post Orders – 1
- Tool Control - 1

Facility Snapshot/Description

The Yuba County Jail is a [REDACTED], indirect supervision facility located in downtown Marysville, CA. The facility is owned by Yuba County and operates under the jurisdiction of the Yuba County Sheriff's Office. The four-story structure houses male and female ICE detainees and local county detainees. [REDACTED]

ICE detainees are co-mingled with the local detainees in cells or dormitory style housing. ICE detainees are not placed in disciplinary segregation. The housing units have a dayroom area with tables, chairs, a television, telephones, board games and a sufficient number of showers and wash basins.

The inspection team visited the detainee housing units' numerous times during the inspection, observing detainees interacting with each other and with facility staff. Detainees were relaxed and spoke to the inspectors without hesitation. Ten LEP detainees from Mexico, Central America, Laos and India were interviewed individually by a bilingual inspector in a private, confidential setting. Detainees who spoke English were interviewed in a private, confidential setting or in small groups. The detainees voiced no concerns regarding their safety and stated they are treated well by facility staff and other detainees. Detainees indicated an overall favorable opinion of the quality, quantity and variety of food being served in the facility. Two detainees stated that they had suffered stomach issues due to the food; however, this could not be substantiated. One detainee told inspectors that he had submitted two sick call requests three days ago and had not been seen. A review of his medical record confirmed that he had been given a complete medical exam and had been provided with medication for a sore on his leg. Two detainees complained that the clothing received during laundry exchange is not very clean and they expressed concerns about getting infections from the clothing. No other complaints were voiced regarding clothing or laundry services.

Female detainees were interviewed in their housing unit. All detainees stated that they were being treated well and had no complaints. It was noted that the female housing units were somewhat crowded and cluttered.



tered. The facility is renovating the showers and installing ADA compliant fixtures. This has resulted in some housing units being closed, resulting in the temporary crowding of others.

A detainee was interviewed in the releasing area as he was waiting to be transported. His only complaint was that he had not been able to access the internet on the law library laptop. He felt that he should be able to do research on the internet. He did admit that facility staff had provided him with copies of any legal materials that he had requested.

The facility does not charge co-pays for medical, mental health or dental care. Health care is provided by Wellpath and food service operations are provided by county staff. Detainee telephone services are provided by Global Tel*Link. Sanitation throughout the facility was noted to be below average.

Areas of Concern/Significant Observations

There were no areas of concern or significant observations during this inspection.

Recommended Rating and Justification

The Lead Compliance Inspector recommends that the facility receive a rating of Acceptable. The facility complies with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS) for Over 72 hour facilities. No (0) standards were found Deficient and three (3) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-six (36) standards were found to be in compliance.

LCI Assurance Statement

The findings of compliance and non-compliance are accurately and completely documented on the G-324 Inspection Form and are supported by documentation in the inspection file. An out brief was conducted at the facility and in addition to the entire Nakamoto Group, Inc. Inspection Team, the following were present:

- ICE Officials – [Redacted]
- Facility Staff – [Redacted]

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[Redacted], Lead Compliance Inspector

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Printed Name of LCI

Date

