

**MEETING DATE:** November 18, 2021

**SPECIAL ORDER OF  
BUSINESS**

**TO:** BSCC Chair and Members

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**SUBJECT:** Determination of Suitability –  
Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall, Los Angeles County  
Central Juvenile Hall, Los Angeles County **Requesting Approval**

### Summary

This agenda item requests the Board to make a determination of suitability within the meaning of Welfare and Institutions Code section 209, subdivision (a)(4) for the Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall and the Central Juvenile Hall in the County of Los Angeles.

### Background

On September 16, 2021, the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) determined that the Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall and the Central Juvenile Hall in the County of Los Angeles were not suitable for the confinement of minors within the meaning of Welfare and Institutions Code section 209, subdivision (d). On October 1, 2021, the Board provided written notice to the county of that determination within the meaning of Welfare & Institutions Code section 209, subdivision (a)(4). (Attachment X-1.)

Welfare and Institutions Code section 209, subdivision (a)(4), provides:

If either a judge of the juvenile court or the board, after inspection of a jail, juvenile hall, special purpose juvenile hall, or lockup, finds that it is not being operated and maintained as a suitable place for the confinement of minors, the juvenile court or the board shall give notice of its finding to all persons having authority to confine minors pursuant to this chapter and commencing 60 days thereafter the facility shall not be used for confinement of minors until the time the judge or board, as the case may be, finds, after reinspection of the facility that the conditions that rendered the facility unsuitable have been remedied, and the facility is a suitable place for confinement of minors.

Per direction from the Board at the September board meeting, prior to the November 18, 2021, board meeting, Field Representative Lisa Southwell will conduct a reinspection of the Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall and Central Juvenile Hall. It is anticipated that the final date for reinspection activities to occur will be November 12, 2021. A supplemental board report will be posted as soon

as possible prior to the board meeting describing whether the items of noncompliance set forth in the written notice have been remedied.

### **Recommendation/Action Needed**

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Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Make a determination of suitability within the meaning of Welfare and Institutions Code section 209, subdivision (a)(4), for the following facilities:
  - a. Barry J. Nidorf, Los Angeles County
  - b. Central Juvenile Hall, Los Angeles County

### **Attachments**

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[1: October 1, 2021 Notice to Los Angeles County](#)