

July 11, 2011

You are receiving this because you have been identified as a potential stakeholder, interested party, or agency that may be interested in the replacement of 36 inappropriate and offensive grave markers on graves relocated from the former township of Negro Hill to the Mormon Island Relocation Cemetery, which is adjacent to Folsom Lake in El Dorado County, CA.

This is to provide an update and notice that the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA) has completed a revised plan that has been posted to the CALPIA site for comment: www.calpia.ca.gov

At some time after the May 24th public hearing of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, two of the grave markers were taken from the cemetery. To prevent further desecration of the cemetery, the County of El Dorado removed the remaining markers.

On June 1, CALPIA disseminated a draft plan for replacing the markers. After receiving comments, CALPIA posted and disseminated a revised plan on June 6.

On June 20, CALPIA attended a meeting organized by the U.S. Department of Justice and Senator Darrell Steinberg's office. CALPIA agreed to adopt changes that were brought up with respect to the prior proposal. All of the agreed upon changes are in the attached final proposal.

On behalf of CALPIA, we look forward to assisting with the completion of this project, and we continue to welcome your input.

If you or someone you know is willing to contribute to the purchase of the replacement markers, you may send a check payable to: **The County of El Dorado**, and send care of:

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Sincerely,



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