

# Memorandum

Date : September 27, 2011


To : All CDCR Inmates

Subject: **INMATE PROGRAMMING EXPECTATIONS RELATIVE TO HUNGER STRIKES**

Information has been received that a number of inmates have engaged in behavior consistent with initiating a demonstration/hunger strike event. The Department will not condone organized inmate disturbances. Participation in mass disturbances, such as hunger strikes or work stoppage will result in the Department taking the following action:

- Inmates participating will receive disciplinary action in accordance with the California Code of Regulations.
- Inmates identified as leading the disturbance will be subject to removal from general population and placed in an Administrative Segregation Unit.
- In the event of a mass hunger strike, additional measures may be taken to more effectively monitor and manage the participating inmates' involvement and their food/nutrition intake, including the possible removal of canteen items from participating inmates.

All inmates are encouraged to continue with positive programming and to not participate in this or any other identified mass strike/disturbance. These types of disturbances impact inmate programming and day-to-day prison operations for the entire population. While every effort will be made to continue normal programming for nonparticipating inmates, a large scale disturbance of this type will unavoidably impact operations. The Department will notify inmates and families when and if normal programming is impacted.

  
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I RESPONDED BACK JUST DAYS AGO IN REGARDS TO MY EDITED LETTER FOR APPROVAL IN THE NEXT MIM EDITION. HOPEFULLY THE PRESS CAN BE STOPPED THIS MEMO WAS ISSUED TODAY TO (ALL) CDCR INMATES. THE LAST POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCE IN THE PROCESS OF FIGHTING FOR OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES AND HUMANITY (IS) A PROBLEM! (IF) OUR CANTEEN ITEMS, PURCHASED W/ OUR FUNDS IS TAKEN ... FOR HOW LONG WILL IT BE TAKEN? WILL IT BE DISPOSED OF? WHY TAKE IT? ALL PRISONERS ARENT FORCED TO EAT ANY PROVIDED CDCR MEAL. IF I PURCHASE ANY CANTEEN ITEMS, I CAN STRICTLY CHOOSE TO EAT OR DONATE THOSE ITEMS AS...