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Hon. Carole Migden, State Senator  
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**Re: San Quentin Reuse, Law Change Needed**

Dear Senator Migden:

I am faxing this letter to your office asking a question, and seeking action on a land use issue that affects all of us.

*The question is what will it get to change the state law so that San Quentin State Prison is not the only facility in the State of California allowed to house condemned inmates and related operations? I am referring sections 1202a, 3600, 3602 and 3603 of the California Penal Code.*

This \$336 million facility is too expensive, in the wrong place, and a waste of taxpayer dollars.

We need you, as our legislator to change the law to house condemned inmates at other locations, and lay the groundwork for recycling the 275 acre site at San Quentin. Recycling this site could substantially benefit the residents of your district by:

- Solving Marin County's 5,360 unit housing deficit as reported by ABAG
- Provide 86 acres of open space, including shoreline access.
- Provide deep water ferry access, eliminating the need to dredge for the Larkspur Ferry Terminal.
- Create a multi modal transit hub, providing your voters with options other than driving.
- Create a major opportunity for CALPERS and CALSTRS real estate funds to be invested in creating this sustainable transit village.
- Provide the Department of Corrections with a new facility in a location that does not have the safety, security, and operational issues the present obsolete facility does.
- Provide an alternative, more cost effective location for the Department of Corrections to house condemned inmates.

Nothing can happen until the law changes.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration; I appreciate your political skills in developing better options for all of us in California.

Sincerely

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