



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460**

EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICE  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

May 2, 2019

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**In Reply Refer to:**

EPA Complaint No: 03U-19-R9

(b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

California Medical Facility

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Vacaville, CA 95696

**Re: Acknowledgement and Rejection of Administrative Correspondence**

Dear (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

On April 29, 2019, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO) received your complaint against the California Department of Corrections. As we explained in our April 8, 2019 letter to you regarding EPA Complaint No. 02U-19-R9, ECRCO does not have jurisdiction regarding the California Medical Facility located within the California Department of Correction.

As the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section has jurisdiction over the California Medical Facility, you must address your complaints to DOJ for appropriate action. Please contact Steven Rosenbaum at DOJ for information regarding this complaint. Mr. Rosenbaum's contact information is: U.S. Department of Justice, Special Litigation Section, Civil Rights Division, 950 Pennsylvania, Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20530.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Dale Rhines, Deputy Director, at (202) 564-4174, by e-mail at rhines.dale@epa.gov or by mail at U.S. EPA External Civil Rights Compliance Office, (Mail Code 2310A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lilian S. Dorka", is positioned above the typed name.

Lilian S. Dorka, Director  
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