

NOTICE OF AMENDED CONSENT DECREE

Hedrick v. Grant, E.D. Cal. No. 2:76-cv-00162-EFB, is a federal class action about the conditions in the Yuba County Jail (“the Jail”). This action does not seek money damages and none will be awarded.

All current and future inmates in the Jail are members of a class that was certified by the Court in 1976. You are a member of this class if you are incarcerated in the Jail.

In 1979, the Court entered an order called a consent decree to improve certain aspects of the Jail’s operations (“Consent Decree”). On [DATE], the Court approved an Amended Consent Decree, which keeps many and changes some of the provisions of the Consent Decree and adds a number of new provisions.

The Amended Consent Decrees addresses Jail policies and procedures regarding exercise, medical care, mental health care, dental care, administrative segregation, safety cells, accommodations for people with disabilities, discipline, general Jail conditions, visitation, inmate grievances, the law library, and programs for inmates.

Copies of the Amended Consent Decree are available in the law library.

The federal court will keep jurisdiction for four years. Plaintiffs may seek to extend the four-year term if compliance is not reached.

If you would like more information about your rights under the Amended Consent Decree, or have any information that you would like to tell your attorneys, please contact:

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