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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
4 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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8 **CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR WOMEN**  
9 **PRISONERS, ET AL.,**

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BUREAU OF**  
13 **PRISONS, ET AL.,**

14 Defendants.

Case No.: 4:23-cv-4155-YGR

**ORDER GRANTING IMMEDIATE, SPECIFIC  
RELIEF BASED ON EMERGENCY HEALTH AND  
SAFETY CONCERNS AT THE FCI DUBLIN  
SATELLITE CAMP**

15 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

16 On Wednesday, February 14, 2024, the Court conducted an onsite, unscheduled visit lasting  
17 nine hours at the FCI Dublin Prison and satellite Camp. Most of the Court’s time was spent talking  
18 to inmates the Court approached randomly and in confidence. Throughout the day, the Court spoke  
19 to approximately 100 inmates. This first-hand communication will prove critical to resolving the  
20 pending motions (which will be done after full briefing). That said, the Court finds that there are  
21 some conditions which require immediate attention because they fall well below the standard of  
22 care required of the Bureau of Prisons (“BOP”), particularly at the satellite Camp.

23 *First*, in at least one of the two wings of the Camp, only four of the eight showers are in  
24 service and of those, two have only lukewarm water while the other two have only cold water. The  
25 fact that inmates have only cold showers available is unacceptable, particularly because it is the  
26 middle of winter. BOP is **ORDERED** to resolve this issue **IMMEDIATELY**. The Warden at FCI  
27 Dublin shall verify by **Tuesday, February 20, 2024** that all four working showers have hot water  
28 and the time of resolution. BOP is further **ORDERED** to fix the other four showers and ensure they

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1 also have hot water by the end of **February 2024**. To the extent the situation exists in the other  
2 wing, the issue shall be similarly resolved immediately and verification provided.


3 **Second**, BOP is **ORDERED** to have licensed contractor(s) inspect the entire Camp for a  
4 natural gas leak, black mold, and asbestos. The inspection shall be conducted **AS SOON AS**  
5 **POSSIBLE** but no later than **Friday, February 23, 2024**. The Warden shall verify the timing of the  
6 inspection as soon as it is scheduled and shall deliver written findings to the Court promptly after  
7 the inspection.

8 **Third**, BOP was previously ordered to ensure that inmates in the FCI Dublin Prison had two  
9 blankets given the lack of heat in certain portions of these facilities. While this appears to have  
10 happened at FCI Dublin, it has not happened at the Camp. BOP is **ORDERED** to distribute a second  
11 blanket to persons incarcerated at the Camp today, **Friday, February 16, 2024**. Confirmation that  
12 the blankets were distributed today shall be confirmed by **Tuesday, February 20, 2024**.

13 **Fourth**, the last issue is addressed in a separate attachment under seal given its sensitivity.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 Date: **February 16, 2024**

  
YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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