

RE: September 16, 2021 JJCC-JJRBG Subcommittee Meeting Agenda Item 4 - Camps Scott and Scudder

We recognize that you are tasked to move forward with reform to house and care for the “serious offenders” , an all male population. But we are local residents in very close proximity to this camp, families, with young and growing children. We believe as an established community we are just as important as the serious offenders you are planning to put walking distance from our houses! Placing “serious offenders” at these camps presents a **dangerous situation** from the former use of these aged facilities. Juveniles considered “troubled youth” were sent to foster homes or a Camp for much lesser offenses than those committed by serious offenders, which in most instances are violent crimes against persons. I would like to bring the following to your attention:

During your September 7, 2021 meeting the Score Card was discussed and Patricia Soung spoke of her concern that the Score Card was finalized without input. Adam Bettino responded he was not yet sure if it is finalized. We request the site visit “Score Card” include the following reasonable factors:

- Proximity to nearest residential areas, schools, businesses and public transportation
- Quantity of surrounding homes and quantity of multi-family units within a one mile radius
- Number of residents within the one mile radius
- Identification of public and private schools with distance from site
- Identification of emergency conditions and ease of evacuation within the existing infrastructure: fire, flood, earthquake
- Impact on traffic (For Camps Scott/Scudder within the Bouquet Canyon Corridor which is a two lane road North of Plum Canyon)
- Obtain and include in the final report a one mile radius map reflecting residential areas, etc.

Our residences have had no notification of the potential impact that such a facility could cause havoc on our community. You have failed to be transparent and collaborate with the City of Santa Clarita. We request the site visit to Camps Scott and Scudder include representation from both the City of Santa Clarita and the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff, with appropriate local inclusion for the other sites as well.

We urge you to be **transparent** and **conduct public outreach**. The opportunity for local residents to voice concerns and have concerns addressed has NOT occurred. **The time to seek community input is NOW** - to ensure due diligence in your actions, to ensure due diligence of the LA County Board of Supervisors, and before expending block grant funds and tax dollars.

Thank you for your tiime, we appreciate your TRUE consideration in this manner.

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