

DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS

CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL CENTER
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December 28, 2018

Lassen County Board of Supervisors
County Administration Office
221 S. Roop Street, Suite 4
Susanville, CA 96130

Dear Members of the Board:

I received your letter, dated December 18, 2018 in regard to the reports of the contract loss of Morning Glory Inc. to the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA).

I wanted to express that California Correctional Center (CCC) is deeply concerned with this decision and is working as quickly as possible to help resolve this situation to satisfy all parties involved. CCC has contacted the Division of Adult Institutions to petition in favor of regaining the waiver to do business with Morning Glory.

I have great respect for Morning Glory Inc. and the reliable quality they have served us with over the past 55 years and would like very much to retain our previous arrangement. I also am concerned and have noted the economic loss this small community would suffer without the renewal of the Morning Glory Inc. contract, and will continue to do all I can to have the decision rescinded.

CALPIA does provide work opportunities and training to inmates to reduce recidivism and increase the chance of more successful paroles. CALPIA does offer comparable products, and although the prices for these products may be higher than that of the surrounding community businesses, we are required by Penal Code to use CALPIA products. In regard to this specific situation, CCC has determined that although CALPIA does offer comparable products, the location of CCC makes delivery of perishable food items difficult, especially in winter months. I am hopeful that the decision to terminate their contract will be overturned. We at CCC pride ourselves in being good neighbors and our employees have striven for many years to maintain our good reputation as upstanding and reliable members of the local community.

I appreciate the concern and personal thought you have put into this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me directly at (530) 257-3701.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Peery".

S. PEERY
Warden