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**To: All Concerned**  
**From: Jo Gentry, Warden – SDCC**  
**Date: 24 April 2017**  
**Re: Movement at SDCC**

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In accordance with the revisions outlined within Administrative Regulation (AR) 733 Disciplinary Segregation, NDOC facilities are required to institute a Behavioral Modification Unit (BMU). At SDCC Unit 7, which currently houses Level I inmate workers, has been chosen because it is the most efficient housing unit to accommodate the BMU.

In conjunction of implementing a BMU housing unit, the inmate level system has been revised to include changing the designation of specific levels within current housing units. A total of five housing units will be affected resulting in approximately One Thousand inmate bed moves. The implementation of the BMU and the bed moves has been scheduled for May 8, 2017 with the goal to complete all bed moves that day.

To ensure that the bed moves are completed within schedule, on April 17, 2017, AWO Adams and Lt. Carlman advised all level 1 inmates effected that they would need to be brought into compliance with inmate personal property limits as outlined within AR 711. This will more easily facilitate the movement and gives those inmates 3 weeks to prepare for the changes and the move. This week all the remaining inmate population that is effected by the bed moves will be informed of the above requirement to be in compliance with personal property limits.

Each inmate is being afforded the opportunity to make arrangements to mail out, donate, or dispose those excessive items in their possession per AR 711. All authorized items, within the AR guidelines will be moved with the inmates. Excess property resulting from recent delivered packages (ACCESS), approved Hobby Craft, and musical instruments will be granted permission to be retained by the inmate.

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 all programs, to include Segregation visiting, education, P.I. and Substance Abuse Counseling Classes will be suspended to help facilitate the movement as smoothly as possible. The Warden may approve special visits for Segregation for visitor's arriving from out of state. Although the inmate population will be receiving hot meals, the meals will be served in Styrofoam containers and the inmates will consume their meals within their housing unit.