

# Secure Community Reentry Facilities

# Introduction

- Background
  - Inmates are returned to the county of their last legal residence upon their release (Penal Code 3003)
  - Assembly Bill 900

# Assembly Bill (AB) 900 - 2007

- Purpose
  - Reduce recidivism and enhance public safety by rehabilitating offenders
- Why
  - Reduce recidivism
  - Reduce overcrowding
  - Prepare inmates for life in the community
- Where
  - 20 cities and counties have passed support resolutions to site re-entry
  - 11 counties are participating in 7 sites

# AB 900 Requirements

- City and/or County resolution
- 500-bed maximum
- Rehabilitation
- State funded, built, and operated
- Reentry Planning Teams

# Participation Criteria

- 12 months prior to release date
- Medium to high risk to recidivate
- No serious in-custody rules violations
- No serious mental or medical cases
- No prison gang affiliation

# Reentry Programs

- **Case Management Plan**
  - Individual risk and needs assessment
  - Individual parole/release plan
  - Continuum of Care
- **Program Services**
  - Criminal behavior treatment
  - Anger management
  - Academic, vocational and financial education
  - Family relationship counseling/visitation procedures
  - Substance abuse treatment

# SCRF Prototype Design Parameters

- Maximum security facility
- No in/out privileges
- Blend in with the community
- Not look like a prison
- No perimeter fence, towers, lights
- Building walls are secure perimeter, like a local jail



Concept A





# Concept B





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# Concept C





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Concept D





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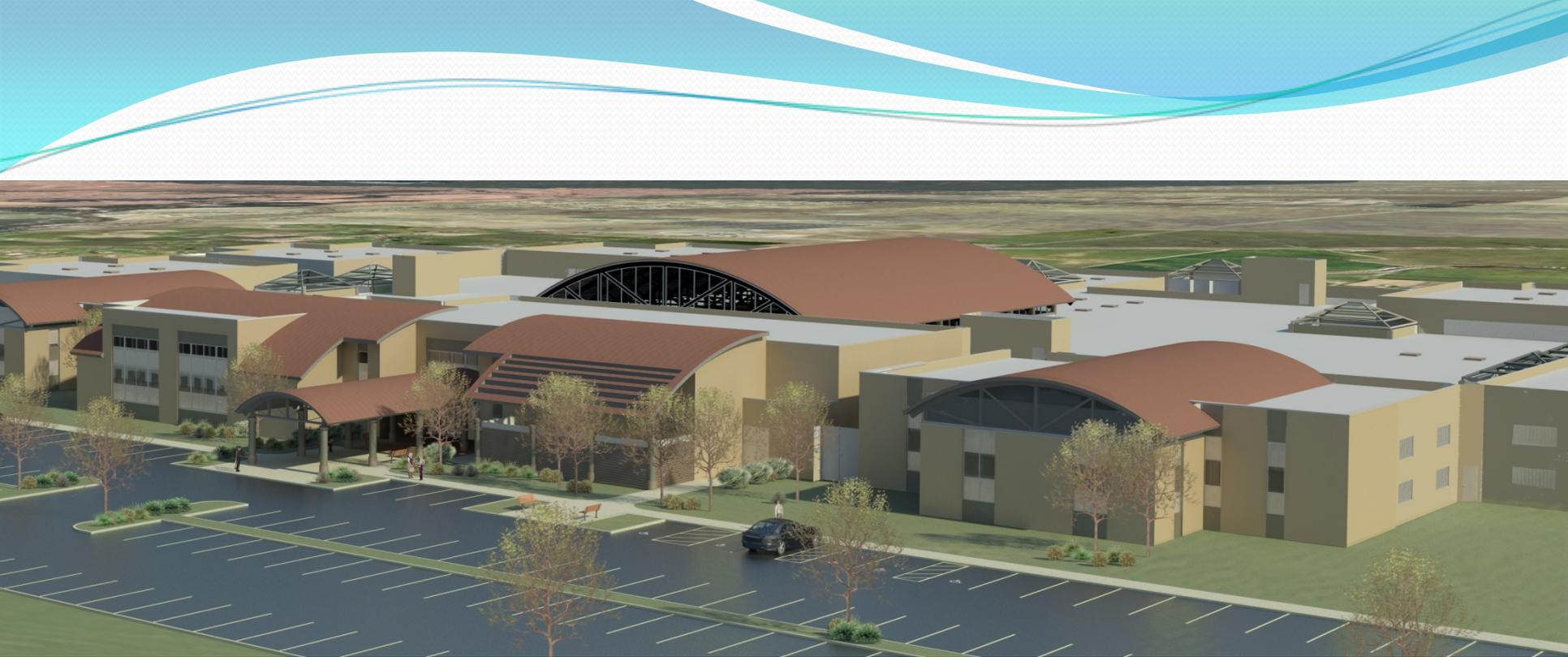
# Concept E





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# Economic Benefits

- **Employment**

- Construction: 1,300-1,500 jobs (\$160 million project)
- Permanent employees: 325-350 full time staff
  - Administration
  - Peace Officers
  - Medical services
  - Program staff
- Average payroll: \$85,000 + benefits

- **Annual Operating Budget**

- Approximately \$38 million