



April 4, 2002

Pamela Wrentz, Contracting Officer  
Federal Bureau of Prisons  
320 First St, NW  
Wash DC 20534

**Re: Chamber Opposes Comprehensive Sanctions Center in 95815**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the North Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, I want to express our opposition of locating any Comprehensive Sanctions Center for adults released in the Sacramento Area to any facility operator in the 95815 zip code.

The North Sacramento Chamber's Board of Directors voted unanimously to oppose specifically the Cornell Companies, Inc proposal for 2175 Acoma (a brownfield site) and as a policy due to over-concentration of social services, any Comprehensive Sanctions Center within zip code 95815. Congressman Bob Matsui was kind enough to direct us to you to express our deep concern and our strong opposition.

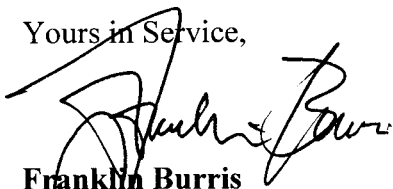
As a Chamber we have worked diligently over the last two decades to bring investment back to our community. We established a Redevelopment Area, gained State Enterprise Zone benefits, have self assessed ourselves as businesses to augment basic City Services like sweeping, trash abatement and marketing.

This type of use is inconsistent with our Special Planning District Guidelines and incompatible with our transit oriented development plans currently under development with Sacramento Regional Transit District. As a transitional housing related use, the brownfield status of the Acoma site is likely to be incompatible with your own guidelines and would certainly be incompatible with the head start children facility scheduled to break ground next month a block away (Redevelopment Project).

We respectfully urge the Federal Bureau of Prisons to consider the effort and sacrifices our community has made, and the strong opposition we have to granting any CSC contract within the 95815 area code.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our request.

Yours in Service,



**Franklin Burris**

CC: Congressman Bob Matsui