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WEEKLY UPDATE –APRIL 13, 2007

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Legislative Update: On April 10, 2007 representatives from CCSO and the CCSO Lobbyist testified in legislative committee hearings concerning a variety of assembly and senate bills that affect CDCR employees. CCSO’s recommendations were noted in the analyses of the bills, which will assist the Governor in making his decision to either sign or veto these bills. CCSO is committed to staying active in the legislative process; thus, ensuring correctional excluded employees are being protected in the workplace and that they maintain continual enhancements with their wages and benefits.

Integrated Housing: On April 12, 2007 CCSO representatives met with CDCR Labor Relations officials to discuss the implementation of the integrated housing procedures. During this meeting, there was a good exchange of information. The implementation of the integration project will be done in phases. Each phase will take one year and will be constantly reevaluated to establish a continual assessment to maintain improvement on each necessary change. CCSO is pleased with the well-planned implementation of the housing integration by CDCR. Both CDCR and CCSO agreed that constant training is critical to safely implement the housing integration. CDCR stated that training would be forthcoming to ensure all staff is well versed in these new procedures.

Former Governors Support Schwarzenegger: Former California Governors Gray Davis, Pete Wilson and George Deukmejian gave notice on Monday, April 9th that they would like to file a friend – of – the- court brief on behalf of their successor, Arnold Schwarzenegger, in his plan to transfer thousands of prison inmates out of state. Attorney Richard D. Martland sent the letter on behalf of the former governors to the State’s 3rd District Court of Appeal in Sacramento, asking for permission to file the brief.

Keynotes Articles: CCSO will be publishing a Keynotes magazine toward the end of May. CCSO is now accepting articles. All submitted articles will be edited for grammar, style and content. Personal attacks and other negative material are subject to review and may not be published. Please send tidbits about events happening in your institution and/or your views on the overcrowding issues.

Thought of the week: “When your work speaks for itself, don’t interrupt.” ~ Henry J. Kaiser

There will **not be a Weekly Update next Friday, April 20th** as CCSO representatives will be tied up with meetings and the Annual Conference in San Diego. The **next update will be Friday, April 27th**