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State releases plan to reduce prison population

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As a result of the May 23, 2011 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Brown v. Plata*, concerning the constitutionality of the medical and mental health care services in California prisons, CDCR has issued its plan to reduce California's inmate population. The state has been ordered to reduce the number of inmates to 137.5% of design capacity, or approximately 33,500 inmates within two years.

Highlights of the plan include:

Construction

- Construction of new prison beds including 1,800 bed prison hospital in Stockton, CA
- Plan to build new high-security prison facilities on existing prison sites
- Conversion of former juvenile facilities to adult facilities

AB 109 Realignment

- Transfer from the State to the counties the primary responsibility for monitoring certain classifications of offenders after release from state prison

Out-of-state Facilities

- Continue transferring inmates to out-of-state prisons

To read the entire court filing by CDCR please see the link below:

<http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/News/docs/6.7.11-Response-to-1.12.10-Order.pdf>