

State of California

Memorandum

Date : November 10, 2011

To : MEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

Subject : EGG NOG

I have reviewed your request to sell Egg Nog in the Canteens for the holiday season. Mule Creek State Prison has not sold Egg Nog in the Canteen since 2006.

The inmate Welfare Fund was contacted and advised against selling Egg Nog due to spoilage problems and the potential for food borne illness.

In checking with the local dairy company, Egg Nog is not sold in a 12 oz. (one serving) plastic bottle. The vendor we purchase ice cream from was contacted and they do not sell Egg Nog. Foster Farm Dairy (Crystal) was contacted and has also discontinued the 12 oz plastic bottle. Egg Nog is a perishable item and must be kept at or below 41 degrees. Because of the potential for a food borne illness, it is not feasible to sell Egg Nog in the pint/quart size (too large for one serving).

I regret to inform you that your request to sell Egg Nog in the Canteens is denied.

Correctional Business Manager I

cc: ~~Mr. [Name]~~, Associate Warden, Business Services
~~Mr. [Name]~~, Associate Warden, Programs and Housing