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Dear joeross02,

Thank you, and to your comment "But then again is this the desire of government?". As a citizen, voter and taxpayer, you, should demand that the government act as true guardians of the public trust; not to what the government desires. As a California taxpayer, you, currently are paying this fiscal year 2011-12 in excess of \$16 billion dollars to support a "Corrections" system that is little more than a monster factory, with a 70% failure rate on recidivism. As a businessman, or a business investor, would you accept that rate of failure?, or would you demand accountability?

California has the highest paid prison guards in the world, with the greatest failure rate. The government seems to accept and desire this; but do you as a financial benefactor? The prison system is in place to rehabilitate prisons, not to make bad men worse and good men bad.

Government should serve the desire of the people, not the desire of the civil servants serving the people. Does the tail wag the dog?

Tell YOUR LEGISLATOR WHAT "YOU" DESIRE!