

On behalf of SB 774, it would be a grave mistake to close Oregon prisons Warner Creek Correctional Facility and Shutter Creek Correctional Facility. These facilities are minimum security prisons with the inmates being within 4 years of release. Warner Creek was built in 2005 and is ran by geothermal heating. To close a facility less then 15 years old when several other institution are of needing much more maintenance and costs. Also closing these institutions would have a drastic effect on the local economies. The year 2020 was a difficult one for small businesses in rural counties, closing these facilities would all but shutter these communities. If prison closures are must please consider the institutions that are older and eat more maintenance costs not the one built 15 years ago in a rural community.