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JOSEPH L. CONE  
COUNTY MANAGER

December 16, 2009

Clayton Wilder, Administrator  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Office of Criminal Justice Grants  
2331 Phillips Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

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**RE: CERTIFICATION OF ARRA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT; BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Dear Mr. Wilder:

I hereby certify that the following described infrastructure investment has received the full review and vetting required by law and I accept responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

**DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT**

The Baker County Board of County Commissioners will utilize America Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding to renovate and remodel the existing 28-year old jail in order to continue to provide correctional services at the facility. The roof, plumbing, electrical, heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems and detention area doors will be replaced and/or renovated to bring the jail to current building and correctional standards:

Roof replacement (Labor; removal of existing gutters, downspouts, gable trim, wall flashing, ridge vent, ridge cap and disposal; installation of new 18 Ga. bent metal @ perimeter and ridge, new roof hugger system, new roof edge metal, new gable trim, new gutter, new downspouts, new base and counter flashing, new coping metal, new pipe flashing, raise and flash existing equipment curbs, and new Ga. Kynar finish standing seam metal roof system with concealed fasteners; engineering services; and 20 year warranty which is included in installation) = \$205,000.00

Security enhancements (Labor; removal of existing defective detention locks and doors; and installation of new detention locks and doors) = \$75,000.00

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MEP renovations (Labor; demolition of faulty HVAC, electrical and plumbing components; renovation of HVAC, electrical and plumbing elements; installation of new HVAC, electrical and plumbing elements) = \$136,402.00

**ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF PROJECT**

\$416,402.00

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) – JAG:\$334,851.00

Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program: \$81,551.00

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Robinson", written over a horizontal line.

Alex Robinson

Chairman, Baker County Board of Commissioners