

reading materials that encourage both leisure and personal development. These privileges appear to reinforce the incentive structure that encourages rule compliance and personal responsibility.

Staff-inmate relations throughout the visit appeared professional and respectful, with staff emphasizing the importance of trust and accountability within the camp's lower-security environment. Facility buildings and infrastructure were observed to be in good condition despite the camp's scheduled closure in January 2026, and no operational or safety deficiencies were identified during the inspection. The primary concern expressed by staff was the impending closure itself, as the camp has operated for 22 years and its closure may reduce available low-security rehabilitation opportunities.

OBSERVATION OF NOVEMBER SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Members of the Mariposa County Civil Grand Jury observed the November 4, 2025 Special Election. The jury's observation revealed a well-run and efficient process. The election was conducted by the Registrar of Voters alongside a unified team of eight employees, whose protocols and procedures were impressive and demonstrated a clear commitment to election integrity and operational efficiency.

MARIPOSA COUNTY ADULT DETENTION FACILITY

The current Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility officially opened its doors in March 1995, marking a significant transition in the county's approach to public safety and corrections. Designated as a Type II facility, it was built to house approximately 60 inmates, providing a larger environment