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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Susan Savage, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Valley Springs Youth Ranch
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The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to advise staff that, effective immediately, Valley Springs Youth Ranch continues to be licensed as a residential child care agency and meets the standards for basic core services and the specialized standards for residential treatment and intensive residential treatment for up to eighty-four (84) males ages six (6) [formerly age ten (10)] to twenty-one (21) years. Valley Springs Youth Ranch continues to contract with the Children's Division to provide residential treatment (level II, moderate needs, level III, severe needs and level IV, intensive needs). For information regarding the program at Valley Springs Youth Ranch, contact Shelia Pigmon, Program Director at 573-269-4291.

Please feel free to contact Fred Proebsting, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit at 573-751-8926 if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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