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NOTE: This handout is not intended to be legal advice about the facts in your case, but it will give you more information about your rights and what you can do to help yourself.

Hello,

We apologize for this form letter, but it is the only way we can quickly reply given the large number of letters we receive. Thank you for writing our office about leaking and needed repairs at the prison.

For years, we have documented the disrepair of CDCR prisons throughout the state. We have shared our concerns with CDCR Headquarters about terrible conditions people must endure because of leaking roofs and walls. We are especially concerned about incarcerated people who have mobility or vision disabilities who must navigate dangerously slippery conditions.

In September 2017, CDCR Headquarters staff told us that they requested money from the state to make repairs to leaking roofs. They used reports we had received from people like you to help argue that the prisons need repairs.

If you have leaking in your cell or other areas of the prison that you access and you are concerned about slipping and falling as a result of your disability, you should file an 1824 with as much detail as possible. Please send us a copy of anything you file, along with the response.

A postage pre-paid envelope is enclosed. Please keep in touch about your concerns and encourage anyone else with similar concerns to write to us as well. Again, we apologize for sending you a form letter and thank you for notifying us of the conditions in CDCR prisons.

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