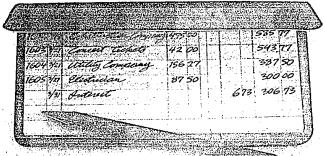
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Prison site White Lake official disputes task force's advice

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Oakland County Commissioner
Anne Hobart, who represents Waterford and White Lake townships,
wouldn't bet ask force recommendation to build a prison in White
Lake will become a reality.
"You can be assured that as far as
I'm concerned, we're not going to
have a third prison out there,"
Hobart said. "I'm not happy to have
somebody recommending a prison in
my township."

A task force of county commissioners last week recommended
White Lake as the site for a 600-bed
medium security prison that will
have a campus setting, according to
Boy Revold, commission chairman.
Public Acts 303 and 435, adopted
by the Legislature in 1986, mandate
construction of prisons throughout
Michigan to house the growing num

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"It's overcrowded. It was built for 87 and the last I heard, there were 190 immates there with inadequate security staffing," she said. "That's been my problem. The state has not fulfilled their obligation to us," Hobart said.

Hobart said.
Rewold declined to list other sites the task force considered for the prison. "We're not going to talk about the other ones that were considered," he said. "And it's premature to discuss why White Lake is the

best site for the prison."

While he did say he didn't want to negotiate in the media, Rewold added to the task force was "looking for a spot where it (the prison) can be somehat concealed by the lay of the land."

Commissioner Lawrence Pernick, of Southfield, a task force member, agreed with Rewold on one point. "It doesn't pay to menuion alternatives, because there are no alternatives," Pernick said.

"I THINK we wanted to find a site that had minimum public accessibility," Pernick said. He also said the task force didn't want to diminish the tax roles.

The proposal now "goes to negotiation with the county and state and township to strike the best deal for the people in that area," Pernick

said. He and Hobart said no date has been set for that negotiating session. "If we (county residents) are going to take on our share of undesirable institutions, then we want to make it as easy as possible" for the people in White Lake, Pernick said.

A written statement from the board says Rewold will help White Lake in its negotiations with the state and that a prison in the township will not reduce the tax base. "Today, the state is looking for large sections of land and is willing to put in sewer and water systems." Rewold said in the statement. Other task force members are commissioners Larry Crake, Water Tord, Nancy McConnell, Bloomfield Hills; Ruth Johnson, northern Oakland County, and Rewold, who represents Orion and Oakland townships.



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