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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

WILSON CHOUEST,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

DERRAL G. ADAMS, Warden,

Respondent - Appellee.

No. 09-16213

D.C. No. 1:07-cv-01427-IEG-AJB

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of California  
Irma E. Gonzalez, Chief District Judge, Presiding

Submitted March 8, 2011\*\*

Before: FARRIS, LEAVY, and BYBEE, Circuit Judges.

California state prisoner Wilson Chouest appeals from the district court's judgment denying his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas petition. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2253, and we affirm.

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

\*\* The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Chouest contends that the Board's 2005 decision to deny him parole was not supported by "some evidence" and therefore violated his due process rights. The only federal right at issue in the parole context is procedural, and the only proper inquiry is what process the inmate received, not whether the state court decided the case correctly. *See Swarthout v. Cooke*, 131 S. Ct. 859, 862-63 (2011). Because Chouest raises no procedural challenges, we affirm.

Chouest's request for further briefing is denied.

**AFFIRMED.**