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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

MICHAEL B. WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

VICKIE MADRID, MSW,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 14-15907

D.C. No. 1:13-cv-02104-MJS

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of California  
Michael J. Seng, Magistrate Judge, Presiding\*\*

Submitted June 22, 2015\*\*\*

Before: HAWKINS, GRABER, and W. FLETCHER, Circuit Judges.

Michael B. Williams, a pre-trial civil detainee under California's Sexually Violent Predators ("SVP") Act, appeals pro se from the district court's judgment dismissing his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action alleging constitutional violations. We

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

\*\* Williams consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

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

have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. We review de novo a dismissal for failure to state a claim under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii). *Huftile v. Miccio-Fonseca*, 410 F.3d 1136, 1138 (9th Cir. 2005). We affirm.

The district court properly dismissed Williams’s action because Williams failed to allege facts sufficient to state any cognizable claims. *See Hebbe v. Pliler*, 627 F.3d 338, 341-42 (9th Cir. 2010) (although pro se pleadings are liberally construed, a plaintiff must allege facts sufficient to state a plausible claim); *see also Allen v. Illinois*, 478 U.S. 364, 368-70 (1986) (sexually-dangerous-person commitment proceedings are not “criminal” within the meaning of the Fifth Amendment’s guarantee against compulsory self-incrimination); *Inouye v. Kemna*, 504 F.3d 705, 712 n.7 (9th Cir. 2007) (test for Establishment Clause violation); *Rhodes v. Robinson*, 408 F.3d 559, 567-68 (9th Cir. 2005) (elements of retaliation claim).

**AFFIRMED.**