November 18, 2013

Mr. Kevin Dayton

Dear Mr. Dayton,

On October 24, 2013, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) received a Public Records Act request for the following:

- “All records dated after January 1, 2012 concerning consideration, rejection, and approval from any federal or state agency for a Community Benefits Agreement/Project Labor Agreement and/or “Targeted Hiring Agreement” based on a similar agreement adopted at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.”

- “All records dated after January 1, 2012 concerning evaluation or deliberation of the conditions, benefits, challenges, and negative impact of a Community Benefits Agreement/Project Labor Agreement.”

- “All records dated after January 1, 2012 referencing the Community Benefits Agreement/Project Labor Agreement in communications from, to, or citing the following individuals:
  a) Robbie Hunter (Current President, State Building and Construction Trades Council of California)
  b) Bob Balgenorth (Past President, State Building and Construction Trades Council of California and past board member, California High-Speed Rail Authority)
  c) Ashley Swearingen (Mayor of Fresno)
  d) Tom Richards (Chair of Fresno Regional Workforce Investment Board and current board member, California High-Speed Rail Authority.)
  e) Lee Ann Eager (Economic Development Corporation serving Fresno County)
  f) Chuck Riojas (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers – IBEW)
  g) Blake Konczal (Executive Director, Fresno Regional Workforce Investment Board, and Fresno Works Consortium)
  h) Ken Price (counsel for Fresno Regional Workforce Investment Board)
  i) Michael Bernick (Applied Development Economics)
  j) Robert Padilla (Small Business Advocate, California High-Speed Rail Authority)”

- All records dated after November 1, 2012 referencing the Community Benefits Agreement/Project Labor Agreement in communications from, to, or citing the following individuals:
  a) Eric Christen (Coalition for Fair Employment in Construction)
b) Nicole Goehring (Associated Builders and Contractors, Northern California Chapter)
c) Kevin Dayton, Labor Issues Solutions, LLC”

- Any other records related to the Community Benefits Agreement/Project Labor Agreement.

Under Government Code §6253(a), the Authority invoked a 14 day extension in order to further research your request and make a determination. A determination letter would be sent to you no later than November 18, 2013.

The Authority will provide all responsive documents to you by December 20, 2013.

Please contact the Public Records Act staff at records@hsr.ca.gov with any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Annie Parker
Public Records Act Staff