

December 20, 2013

Mr. Kevin Dayton
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SENT BY EMAIL AND MAIL

Dear Mr. Drayton,

On October 24, 2013, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) received a Public Records Act request for several items. On November 4, 2013, the Authority sent you a determination letter invoking a 14 day extension under Government Code §6253(a) and that a new determination letter would be sent to you no later than November 18, 2013. On November 18, 2013, the Authority issued you a second determination letter agreeing to provide all responsive documents to you by December 20, 2013.

- **“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)”**

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- **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.**

Emails between Authority staff and lawyers from the Authority’s Legal Division are covered by attorney-client privilege under Evidence Code Section 954, and therefore are exempt from a Public Records Act and will not be provided.

Additional letters of assent regarding the Community Benefits Agreement can be found on the Authority’s website at http://www.hsr.ca.gov/Programs/Construction/community_benefits_agreement.html.

The amount of electronic records that are responsive to your request are too large to send via email. A CD-ROM with electronic records will be sent via U.S. Mail to your attention no later than December 20, 2013.

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Please contact the Public Records Act staff at [REDACTED] with any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,



Annie Parker
Public Records Act Staff