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PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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May 3, 2017

Delivered in Person to:



RE: Public Records Act Request for Utility Usage Data

Dear 

This letter is to acknowledge your request for water use figures for three dwellings currently served by one water meter located at  in Paradise dated April 24, 2017 ("Request"), and received by Paradise Irrigation District on April 24, 2017.

Pursuant to Government Code section 6253, subdivision (c), this letter serves to advise you that it appears that the Request seeks information that is exempt from disclosure. Specifically, Government Code section 6254.16 provides:

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require the disclosure of the name, credit history, utility usage data, home address, or telephone number of utility customers of local agencies, except that disclosure of name, utility usage data, and the home address of utility customers of local agencies shall be made available upon request as follows:

- (a) To an agent or authorized family member of the person to whom the information pertains.
- (b) To an officer or employee or another governmental agency when necessary for the performance of its official duties.
- (c) Upon court order or the request of a law enforcement agency relative to an ongoing investigation.
- (d) Upon determination by the local agency that the utility customer who is the subject of the request has used utility services in a manner inconsistent with applicable local utility usage policies.
- (e) Upon determination by the local agency that the utility customer who is the subject of the request is an elected or appointed official with authority to determine the utility usage policies of the local agency, provided that the home address of an appointed official shall not be disclosed without his or her consent.

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(f) Upon determination by the local agency that the public interest in disclosure of the information clearly outweighs the public interest in nondisclosure.

Based on the information you provided, your request does not appear to meet the criteria required for disclosure in subsections (a) through (e). With regard to subsection (f), the District is aware of no public interest regarding your request that would outweigh the public interest in maintaining the confidentiality of the property owner without their authorized consent.

As an option, the property owner may be willing to sign a form or provide written authorization that would authorize Paradise Irrigation District to release this information to the requesting party.

Please feel free to contact our office should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Georgeanna Borrayo
District Secretary