



COUNTY OF YOLO

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

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Re: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Leonida:

The County of Yolo (“County”) hereby responds to your July 23, 2021 letter whereby you requested “records relevant to the implementation of California’s Racial Justice Act (“RJA”).”

Please note that in light of the continuing and rapidly evolving and unprecedented emergency situation concerning the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the County has implemented the guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to protect the health and safety of County employees and residents, and is following, and will continue to follow, all orders issued by Federal, State, and local officials.

In short, for the foreseeable future County staff is focused on providing essential services to County residents and maintaining a safe and healthy workplace; as such, County staffing and resources continue to be strained. Our office will work with the District Attorney’s Office staff to locate documents that are potentially responsive to your request, and then determine if the documents are public records, exempt from public disclosure, and/or whether exempt information can be redacted. At this time we anticipate being able to respond to your request within ninety (90) days of today’s date; however, we will work diligently to provide responsive records as soon as possible.

If you have any question in the interim, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ronald J. Martinez

Chief Assistant County Counsel