



Judicial Watch

Because no one is above the law.

VIA FACSIMILE (949) 497-0771
AND U.S. MAIL

August 28, 2006

Ms. Martha Anderson
City Clerk
CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH
505 Forrest Avenue
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Re: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Judicial Watch, Inc. hereby requests that the City of Laguna Beach make any and all public records or writings concerning or relating to the following subjects available for inspection and/or duplication, pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Cal Gov't Code §§ 6250 *et seq.*:

1. The survey conducted by or for the City of Laguna Beach regarding the Laguna Day Worker Center ("the Survey"). (This survey is quoted often in the media as indicating that 71-73% of the citizens of Laguna Beach are in favor of a day-laborer site.)
2. The Survey questions or questionnaire.
3. The place of residence of persons who responded to the Survey. (Judicial Watch, Inc. does not seek the address of any particular person who participated in the Survey but, instead, seeks only records indicating that participants were or were not residents of the City of Laguna Beach.)
4. Efforts or controls used to ensure that persons who participated in the Survey were residents of the City of Laguna Beach.

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5. The time, date, place, and manner in which the Survey was conducted, as well as the person(s) or entity(ies) who conducted the survey.
6. The results of the Survey.

The Laguna Day Worker Center referenced in this request is the day laborer site located along Laguna Canyon Road in Laguna Beach, CA.

For purposes of this request, the term "public records" includes any writing containing information relation to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by the City of Laguna Beach, regardless of physical form or characteristics. Cal. Gov't Code §6252(e).

Also for purposes of this request, the term "writing" means any handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, photocopying, transmitting by electronic mail or facsimile, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing, any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof, and any record thereby created, regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored. Cal. Gov't Code § 6252(g).

Within ten (10) days of receipt of this request, you are required to determine whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable public records in your possession and to notify us promptly of your determination and the reasons therefor. Cal. Gov't Code § 6253(c).

Except with respect to records exempt from disclosure by express provision of law, you also are required to make the requested records promptly available upon payment of any fees covering direct costs of duplication or any applicable statutory fees. Cal. Gov't Code § 6253(b).

Any reasonably segregable portion of a record otherwise exempt from disclosure is required to be made available after deletion of the portions that are exempted by law. Cal. Gov't Code § 6253(a).

Finally, Judicial Watch, Inc. requests a waiver of any direct costs of duplication or statutory fees pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code § 6253(e). Judicial Watch, Inc. is a non-profit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) educational organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the operations of government as well as the importance of ethics and the rule of law. Judicial Watch, Inc. regularly requests information from public agencies about their operations and activities and disseminates this information to the public in furtherance of its educational mission.

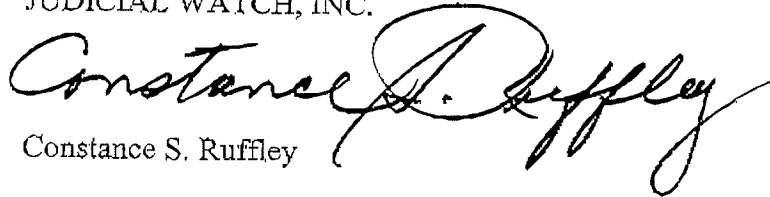
If you do not understand this request or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request, or any portion thereof, please do not hesitate to contact us at 2540 Huntington Drive, Suite 201, San Marino, CA 91108; Tel.: (626) 287-4540.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Constance S. Ruffley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

Constance S. Ruffley