

M. Lane BUS 8/21/2014

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Agenda

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Don Ashton – Mike Ranalli – Roger Trout

- I. RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN
 - A. RMAC Representation
 - 1) EDSO
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 - 3) Resident
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 - a. 9/14/15 meeting (attendees)
 - b. MGDP Rep. Bill Deitchman – absent/approved minutes
 - c. 5/26/16 MGDP Special Meeting
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 - C. RMP Update
 - 1) EDSO Revisions
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 - 3) Ranalli strategy

- II. CODE/LAW ENFORCEMENT
 - A. EDSO Jurisdiction
 - B. SUPs
 - 1) Code Enforcement coordination w/EDSO (John Desario replaced Jim Wassner)
 - 2) Documentation
 - 3) Complaint process > responsibility?
 - 4) Consequences/Revocations
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- III. CPRAs
 - A. Oaths of Office
 - B. CAO/County Counsel
 - C. Violations – Late/non-compliant responses

- IV. FOLLOW UP
 - A. Remedy & Expectations
 - 1) CAO
 - 2) Mike Ranalli
 - 3) Roger Trout
 - 4) EDSO
 - B. Next meeting target date:

From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 4:15 PM

To: 'Donald Ashton'

Cc: 'El Dorado County Public Records Center'; 'Jim Mitrison'; 'EDC COB'; 'Vern R Pierson'; 'John Hidahl'; 'Sue Novasel'; 'Michael Ranalli'; 'Shiva Frentzen'; 'Brian Veerkamp'; 'The BOSFIVE'; 'The BOSFOUR'; 'The BOSONE'; 'The BOSTHREE'; 'The BOSTWO'

Subject: RE: Public Records Request :: P001760-070218

2/16

Sorry Don, but this matter is NOT closed...

Your *satisfaction* that an appropriate search was conducted doesn't satisfy the LEGAL requirements of the CA Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), nor does it satisfy the rights of the public to obtain proof that an appropriate search was done. It sure sounds like you have something to hide.

Apparently you weren't paying attention this morning when I put you all on notice for operating EDC business outside of the law, or 'ultra vires', as Larry Weitzman so eloquently put it. (See attached) Evidence is building up from several groups that EDC is the leader in corruption.

Deliberately withholding CPRA information is called FRAUD, and a Federal Crime under USGC Title 18, Section 241 – Conspiracy Against Rights, and Section 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law. Then there is also the matter of you, Mike Ranalli, Roger Trout, Shiva Frentzen, Bill Schultz, and Gary Miller violating your Constitutional Oaths of Office. By the way, that's called TREASON.

Don't forget who you work for. Answer the 5 questions...or you could end up unemployed before too long.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

The Founders used Exodus 18:20-21 as a guide to establish our Republic, "And you shall teach them ordinances and laws, and shall show them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do. Moreover you shall provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them..."

From: Donald Ashton [mailto:don.ashton@edcgov.us]

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 3:20 PM

To: Melody Lane

Cc: El Dorado County Public Records Center; Jim Mitrison; EDC COB; Vern R Pierson; John Hidahl; Sue Novasel; Michael Ranalli; Shiva Frentzen; Brian Veerkamp; The BOSFIVE; The BOSFOUR; The BOSONE; The BOSTHREE; The BOSTWO

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Melody,

After consulting with staff I am satisfied an appropriate search was conducted, including a search of emails by IT, for all responsive documents. Therefore, the response to this specific request is now closed.

On Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 9:17 PM, Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

The Chief Administrative Officer, Don Ashton, is responsible for ensuring the proper tracking and lawful compliance with Public Record Act requests. The "*Guide to CA Public Records Act Requests*" is attached for your convenience.

On 7/11/18 COB Kim Dawson replied to the attached PRA: *The County has reviewed its files and has determined there are no records responsive to your request.* I find that difficult to believe.

Pursuant to my rights under Govt. Code § 6250 et seq., your response is requested within five (5) business days to the following:

1. Exactly whose files/records were searched?
2. Exactly what type of files/records were searched?
3. Did the searched files/records include correspondence received by Brenda Bailey and conveyed either to/from Mike Ranalli and any of the aforementioned personnel?
4. By whom were the files/records searched?
5. What was the name of the individual responsible for reviewing the searched files/records to ensure they complied with both the letter and the spirit of the law?

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me immediately.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

~ By identifying the people's sovereign will not with its latest but its oldest expression, the Framers succeeded in identifying the people's authority with the Constitution, not with the statutory law made by their representatives. ~

From: El Dorado County Public Records Center [<mailto:eldoradocountyca@mycusthelp.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 8:46 AM

To: melody.lane@reagan.com

Subject: Public Records Request :: P001760-070218

--- Please respond above this line ---

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of July 02, 2018, Reference # P001760-070218

Dear Melody,

The County received the following public records request from you on July 02, 2018.

Copies of all *correspondence relevant to RMAC, including attachments, between Supervisor Mike Ranalli and all River Management Advisory Committee members, all CA State Parks personnel, and all El Dorado County personnel including but not limited to: the Board of Supervisors, CAO Don Ashton, Vickie Sanders, Roger Trout, and the Sheriff's Department from January 1, 2017 through the present date of this CPRA.

The County has reviewed ~~its~~ files and has determined there are no records responsive to your request.

To review California's public records law please visit the [California Legislative Information](#) page.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, you may contact my office at 530-621-5393.

Sincerely,

Kim Dawson

Board of Supervisors

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [El Dorado County Public Records Center](#).

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Don Ashton, MPA

Chief Administrative Officer

Don.Ashton@edcgov.us

County of El Dorado

330 Fair Lane

Placerville, CA 95667

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Citizens for Constitutional Liberty

P.O. Box 598
Coloma, CA 95613

July 2, 2018

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Districts #1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
EDC Clerk to the Board
CAO Don Ashton

CA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST *POV 1760-070218*

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain the following:

Copies of all *correspondence relevant to RMAC, including attachments, between Supervisor Mike Ranalli and all River Management Advisory Committee members, all CA State Parks personnel, and all El Dorado County personnel including but not limited to: the Board of Supervisors, CAO Don Ashton, Vickie Sanders, Roger Trout, and the Sheriff's Department from January 1, 2017 through the present date of this CPRA.

(*) Such writings and communications to include any handwriting, typing, printing, photocopying, transmitting by facsimile or electronic mail, any form of communication or representation including letters, words, pictures, sounds or symbols, or combination thereof, and any record thereby created, regardless of the manner in which the record has been stored.

The agency must justify the withholding of any record by demonstrating that the record is exempt or that the public interest in confidentiality outweighs the public interest in disclosure. (§6255) If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you provide a signed notification citing the specific legal authorities on whom you rely.

To avoid unnecessary delays or costs of duplication, electronic copies are acceptable and may be emailed to melody.lane@reagan.com in a *compressed file format*. Access is always free. Fees for "inspection" or "processing" are prohibited. (§ 6253)

It is requested that your determination be made within **10 days**, or sooner, as stipulated within the California Public Records Act, **Government Code 6253(c)**.

Thank you for your compliance and timely response.

Sincerely,

Melody Lane

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From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]

Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 8:03 PM

To: 'Donald Ashton'

Cc: 'Brenda Bailey'; 'El Dorado County Public Records Center'; 'Jim Mitrison'; 'Michael Ranalli'; brian.veerkamp@edcgov.us; edc.cob@edcgov.us; john.hidahl@edcgov.us; shiva.frentzen@edcgov.us; sue.novasel@edcgov.us; wilkes@edso.org

Subject: RE: Public Records Request :: P001825-080818

Mr. Ashton,

You FAILED TO READ THE LINK at the bottom which IS the Sheriff's BS reply to the CPRA sent via **Serena Wilkes** in EDSO!

Serena's email bounced again because D'Agostini **UNCONSTITUTIONALLY** ordered IT to block me, remember??? FIX THE PROBLEM WITH EDSO!!!

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

Any act by any public officer either supports and upholds the Constitution, or opposes and violates it.

From: Donald Ashton [mailto:don.ashton@edcgov.us]

Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 6:53 PM

To: Melody Lane

Cc: Brenda Bailey; El Dorado County Public Records Center; Jim Mitrison; Michael Ranalli; brian.veerkamp@edcgov.us; edc.cob@edcgov.us; john.hidahl@edcgov.us; shiva.frentzen@edcgov.us; sue.novasel@edcgov.us; **wilkes@edso.org**

Subject: Re: Public Records Request :: P001825-080818

Good evening Ms. Lane,

Earlier this week I confirmed with the Sheriff's Office that they were preparing the response to this PRA. I will follow up Monday to determine the status.

On Fri, Aug 17, 2018 at 6:35 PM Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com> wrote:

Sheriff D'Agostini isn't a lawyer, and he isn't above the law. He received this CPRA directly from me during the **August 6th** Taxpayers Association meeting, NOT August 8th as indicated in the recently applied PRA tracking number. It was due 8/17/18. The BOS knows this to be a fact, because they all received it the same day via email. I also spoke with Laura Lyons and Brenda Bailey in this regard. That makes them all culpable and liable for fraud.

I am the victim of multiple CRIMES, and as such I am THE **authorized representative in pro per**. Your false interpretation of CA GC 6254(f) is inapplicable for the following reasons:

"...However **state and local law enforcement agencies shall disclose** the names and addresses of persons involved in, or witnesses other than confidential informants to, the incident, the description of any property involved, the date, time, and location of the incident, all diagrams, statements of the parties involved in the incident, the statements of all witnesses other than confidential informants, **to the victims of an incident, or an authorized representative thereof...**"

Please comply immediately with this CPRA request pursuant to your Constitutional Oath of Office.

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

As history teaches us, if the people have little or no knowledge of the basics of government and their rights, those who wield governmental power inevitably wield it excessively. After all, a citizenry can only hold its government accountable if it knows when the government oversteps its bounds.

From: El Dorado County Public Records Center [<mailto:eldoradocountyca@mycusthelp.net>]

Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 2:30 PM

To: melody.lane@reagan.com

Cc: wilkes@edso.org

Subject: Public Records Request :: P001825-080818

Attachments:

[PRA Response Letter Melody Lane.pdf](#)

--- Please respond above this line ---

Mrs. Lane

Attached is a response to your PRA request regarding El Dorado County Sheriff's Office reports EG18-06720, EG18-0098, EG15-5698 and EG15-5793.

Thank you

Serena Wilke

Sheriff's Records Supervisor

[300 Fair Lane](#)

[Placerville, CA 95667](#)

[530-621-5877](#)

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [El Dorado County Public Records Center](#).

Don Ashton, MPA

Chief Administrative Officer

Don.Ashton@edcgov.us

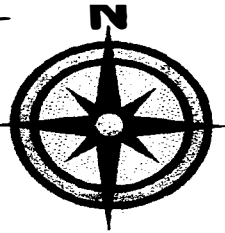
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Citizens for Constitutional Liberty

P.O. Box 598
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August 6, 2018

To: Sheriff John D'Agostini
Vern Pierson

CC: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Districts #1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
EDC Clerk to the Board
CAO Don Ashton

CA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

I am the victim of multiple hate crimes and retaliation. Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain the following documentation:

1. EDSO Case File **EG18-06720** involving Greg Jorgensen.
2. All EDSO documentation, reports and correspondence pertaining to **EG18-0098** involving Greg Jorgensen and Robert Palacios.
3. All EDSO documentation, reports and EDSO correspondence pertaining to the investigation of Case Files **EG15-5698 & EG15-5793** by Deputy Bernie Brown. The investigation was reported to have been handed over to the District Attorney/Forensics IT. Please include all associated correspondence with the D.A.

The agency must justify the withholding of any record by demonstrating that the record is exempt or that the public interest in confidentiality outweighs the public interest in disclosure. (§6255) The agency always bears the burden of justifying nondisclosure, and "any reasonably segregable portion... shall be provided...after deletion of the portions which are exempt." (§ 6253(a)) The agency must provide assistance by helping to identify records and information relevant to the request and suggesting ways to overcome any practical basis for denying access. (§ 6253.1)

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you provide a signed notification citing the specific legal authorities on whom you rely.

To avoid unnecessary delays or costs of duplication, electronic responses and/or pdf copies of documents are acceptable and may be emailed to melody.lane@reagan.com. Access is always free. Fees for "inspection" or "processing" are prohibited. (§ 6253) It is requested that your determination be made within 10 days—or sooner—as stipulated within the California Public Records Act, Government Code 6253(c).

Thank you for your compliance and timely response.

Sincerely,

Melody Lane

Founder – Compass2Truth

JOHN D' AGOSTINI

SHERIFF - CORONER - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
COUNTY OF EL DORADO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



August 17, 2018

Melody Lane
PO Box 598
Coloma, CA 95613

RE: CA Public Records Request

Dear Mrs. Lane,

This letter is in response to your CA Public Records Act request wherein you requested the following:

1. EDSO Case File EG18-06720 involving Greg Jorgensen.
 - o This report has been prepared and is ready for viewing. If you would like to obtain a hard copy of this report please submit payment in the amount of \$10 to the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office Records Division at 300 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667, reference PRA request.
2. All EDSO documentation, reports and correspondence pertaining to EG18-0098 involving Greg Jorgensen and Robert Palacios.
 - o You viewed this report on 01/22/2018, no supplemental reports were located for this case.
3. All EDSO documentation, reports and EDSO correspondence pertaining to the investigation of Case Files EG15-5698 & EG15-5793 by Deputy Bernie Brown. The investigation was reported to have been handed over to the District Attorney/Forensics IT. Please include all correspondence with the D.A.
 - o EG15-5698 – You viewed a copy of this report on both 7/24/2015 and on 08/16/2016. No supplemental reports were located for this case.

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HEADQUARTERS- 300 FAIR LANE, PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
JAIL DIVISION- 300 FORNI ROAD, PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
TAHOE JAIL- 1051 AL TAHOE BLVD., SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA 96150
TAHOE PATROL- 1360 JOHNSON BLVD., SUITE 100, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA 96150

- o EG15-5793 - You viewed a copy of this report on both 7/24/2015 and on 08/16/2016. The 3 supplemental reports attached to this are not releasable pursuant to CA GC 6254(f), which protects investigative reports.

If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance I can be contacted at (530) 621-5877 Monday – Friday between 0800-1600 hours.

Sincerely,

John D'Agostini
Sheriff-Coroner
Public Administrator

By 
Serena Wilke
Sheriff Records Supervisor