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Attest: Terri Daly Acting Clerk	of the Board of Supervisors	Ayes: Noes: Absent:	
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April 1, 2014

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1 message

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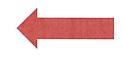
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From: Melody Lane [mailto:melody.lane@reagan.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 10:42 AM

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Subject: RE: Public Records Request :: P004345-051622

Importance: High

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

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:07 PM

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--- Please respond above this line ---

Dear Melody Lane,

Pursuant to California Government Code § 6253, I am writing in response to your Public Records Act ("PRA") request, received on May 16, 2022, regarding Transportation's Mt. Murphy Bridge Town Hall presentation on May 12, 2022 at the Gold Trail Grange in Coloma. I am submitting this letter within the ten day period for response set out in Government Code § 6253(c).

After a review, the County has determined that **it has non-exempt records** which are responsive to your request. We have already evaluated the items in your PRA request. Please see the following specific responses:

- Request #1: You asked for "the DOT Mt. Murphy Bridge slide presentation made during the 5/12/22 Coloma Grange Hall Town Hall."
 - Response #1: A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation has been attached.

For the records released, you may access the records by visiting the El Dorado County Public Record Center at the following link: <u>Public Record Center</u>. If you have any trouble accessing records, please contact my office as described below so that we can help resolve the problem.

Please note that all public record requests are limited only to records maintained in the normal course of business by the County and records that are within the County's custody, control, and access. Please also note that we will not produce records that are privileged or otherwise exempt from disclosure pursuant to State and Federal laws, including exemptions identified in Gov. Code Section 6254, et seq., and additional exemptions specifically incorporated under Gov. Code Section 6254(k). This includes documents pertaining to pending litigation or claims, and documents protected by the attorney-client privilege, attorney work product, and official information privileges.

If you have any additional comments or clarifications, please contact my office at (530) 621-5900, select option 3 for engineering.

Sincerely,

Shanann Findley

Sr. Administrative Analyst