

M. Lane Open Forum BOS 7/17/2018

Regarding EDC's lack of compliance with CPRAs, you've been apprised that we've gone round and round this merry go round before in meetings with Robyn Drivon, Paula Franz, Kim Kerr, Pam Knorr, Don Ashton, Roger Trout, Jim Mitrisin, and Mike Ranalli. It was I who provided them with the **Guide to CA Public Records Act Requests.**

It is apparent that I'm more knowledgeable about CPRA laws than County Counsel. I did not ask to *view* any records, nor is there any lawful requirement that I access them via the dysfunctional government system. ***Everyone knows the Sheriff has ordered IT to blacklist me, making certain individuals and information inaccessible.*** Therefore I requested they be **emailed to me in a readable, condensed format** as they **have been in the past.** It is perfectly acceptable, consistent with Government Code, much more time efficient and cost effective for everyone.

The county has complied with these requests before, but it is evident Counsel chooses not to. Apparently they didn't teach you too much in law school, so here's a little basic refresher course:

My taxes pay your salary, therefore you work for me. Ditto for the BOS, Don Ashton and the COB to whom the CPRAs are addressed. **County Counsel is not the authorized spokesperson for any government official outside of a courtroom.**

Regarding Mr. Runkle's comment about not being obligated to respond to questions or provide specific public documents, that's BALONEY. It is inconsistent with Government Code, is unethical, against all public policy, and lacks transparency or accountability.

EDC advertises "***The Gold Standard in Public Service.***" Unnecessarily charging Citizens for records that can be delivered electronically is called Unjust Enrichment. Deliberately falsifying or withholding public information is Fraud. This would especially apply to **Roger Trout, Joe Harn and Bill Schultz.** Refusing to respond to constituents demonstrates your contempt for your Constitutional Oaths of Office and the law, **proof** that EDC has established a new ***Standard for CA Corruption.***

No government, jurisdiction, office, officer, or any government agency can lawfully uphold the actions of ANY public officer who has vacated his office, pursuant to sections 3 & 4 of the 14th Amendment, and to do so makes them just as guilty, and, in part, they have committed misprision of crime. ***THAT INCLUDES COUNTY COUNSEL AND VERN PIERSON.***

PROOF OF ASSERTIONS:

CPRAs: 1) Ranalli RMAC correspondence supplemental due 7/20/18 2) Noah Triplett RMAC correspondence due 7/17/18 3) Bill Schultz proof of delivery due 6/15/18

Melody Lane

From: Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 6:57 AM
To: 'Roger Runkle'; Paula Frantz; 'Michael Ciccozzi'; Vern R Pierson
Cc: Nancy Anderson (nancy.anderson@edcgov.us); Michael Ranalli; sue.novasel@edcgov.us; shiva.frentzen@edcgov.us; brian.veerkamp@edcgov.us; john.hidahl@edcgov.us; 'Donald Ashton'; Jim Mitrison (jim.mitrison@edcgov.us); Brenda Bailey (brenda.bailey@edcgov.us); Joe Harn (joe.harn@edcgov.us); William (Bill) Schultz; Roger Trout (roger.trout@edcgov.us); 'bosfive@edcgov.us'; bosfour@edcgov.us; 'bosone@edcgov.us'; 'bosthree@edcgov.us'; 'bostwo@edcgov.us'
Subject: RE: PRA Request
Attachments: Guide to CA Public Records Act Request.docx; Bill Schultz proof of delivery 6-26-18.doc

Mr. Runkle, et al:

I'm confident you've been apprised that we've gone round and round this CPRA merry go round before in meetings with Robyn Drivon, Paula Franz, Kim Kerr, Pam Knorr, Don Ashton, Roger Trout, Jim Mitrison, and Mike Ranalli. It was I who provided them with the attached **Guide to CA Public Records Act Requests**.

I'm sure you are also aware of the Grand Jury investigation into EID's lack of compliance with Public Record Act requests. Who could possibly forget the very specific 15-pages of CPRA correspondence, addressed to you, by **Joseph R. Baer, Esq.** concerning Auditor Joe Harn???

It is apparent that I'm more knowledgeable about CPRA laws than you are. I did not ask to *view* any records, make any *hard copies*, nor is there any lawful requirement to access them via the dysfunctional government system. ***Everyone knows the Sheriff has ordered IT to blacklist me, making certain individuals and information inaccessible.*** Therefore I requested they be ***emailed to me in a readable, condensed format*** as they have been sent in the past. It is perfectly acceptable and consistent with Government Code. Additionally electronic format is much more time efficient and cost effective for everyone.

The county has complied with these requests before, but it is evident you chose not to. Apparently they didn't teach you too much in law school, so here's a little basic refresher course:

- My taxes pay your salary, therefore you work for me. Ditto for the BOS, Don Ashton and COB Jim Mitrison to whom the attached **P001761-070218** was addressed. *County Counsel is **not** the authorized spokesperson for any government official outside of a courtroom.*
- Regarding your comment about not being obligated to respond to questions or provide specific public documents, that's **BALONEY**. It is inconsistent with Government Code, is unethical, against public policy, and lacks transparency or accountability.
- EDC is supposed to reflect ***"The Gold Standard in Public Service."*** Unnecessarily charging Citizens for records that can be delivered electronically is called Unjust Enrichment. Deliberately falsifying or withholding public information is Fraud. This would especially apply to Roger Trout, Joe Harn and Bill Schultz. Refer to the attached PRA #**P001762-070318** which was initially submitted 6/1/18 and delinquent 6/30/18. As many others have publicly attested, it is evident that EDC has established a disreputable ***Standard for CA Corruption.***

- The Constitution is the Supreme Law of the Land. All public officials, **including lawyers**, have taken an Oath of Office to support and defend the California and U.S. Constitutions, and in the course of their official duties they are required to abide by those oaths. Anything done without constitutional authority and anything done in violation of due process of law is invalid, unlawful and has no force and effect upon the American Citizen.
- When they defy and deny due process of law, they invoke the self-executing Sections 3 & 4 of the 14th Amendment, vacate their offices and forfeit any salaries, pensions and other benefits. No government, jurisdiction, office, officer, or any government agency can lawfully uphold the actions of ANY public officer who has vacated his office, pursuant to sections 3 & 4, and to do so makes them just as guilty, and, in part, they have committed misprision of crime. **THAT INCLUDES YOU.**

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: Roger Runkle [mailto:roger.runkle@edcgov.us]

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 11:49 AM

To: melody.lane@reagan.com

Subject: PRA Request

Dear Ms. Lane, WHY TNR FONT 18 ?

Please allow me to respond to your email of July 11th regarding your public records request identification number P001761-070218. Your email indicates that you have been unable to log into the public records system (and presumably unable to access documents) and that you would like the responsive files to your request "emailed in a readable compressed format to melody.lane@reagan.com."

Government Code 6253(a) requires that public records are "open to inspection at all times during the office hours of the state or local agency and every person has a right to inspect any public record, except as hereafter provided." You have the right to come in and view those records during public hours.

Government Code 6253(b) states "Except with respect to public records exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law, each state or local agency, upon a request for a copy of records that reasonably describes an identifiable record or records, shall make the records promptly available to any person upon payment of fees covering direct costs of duplication, or a statutory fee if applicable." You have the right to receive photo copies of those documents upon payment.

It is my understanding that documents responsive to your request P001761-070218 have been identified and were posted to the public records center for you to access. If you are having trouble logging into the system, I would encourage you to communicate with the Clerk of the Board, Jim Mitrison, at (530) 621-5592, to see if he can assist you in accessing those records. Additionally, pursuant to the Government Code, copies of those records can be made available to you upon payment of the direct copying costs or you may view them in person during business hours.

Please note that pursuant to a Public Records Act request, the County is not obligated to answer questions, create documents or compile lists of documents that do not already exist. Additionally, the County is only obligated to produce the requested records in a manner consistent with the Government Code.

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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

PO01761-070210

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 RMAC *correspondence, including attachments, between Noah Rucker-Triplett 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** 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: Thursday, July 5, 2018 7:39 PM

To: 'El Dorado County Public Records Center'; William (Bill) Schultz; 'Donald Ashton'

Cc: Michael Ranalli; sue.novasel@edcgov.us; brian.veerkamp@edcgov.us; shiva.frentzen@edcgov.us; john.hidahl@edcgov.us; edc.cob@edcgov.us; jane.kohlstedt@edcgov.us; Jim Mitrising (jim.mitrising@edcgov.us); Vern R Pierson; Nancy Anderson (nancy.anderson@edcgov.us)

Subject: RE: Bill Schultz Fraud - Public Records Request :: P001762-070318

Attached:  Schultz fraud 6-1-18.docx (21 KB);  Bill Schultz Affidavit 4-13-17.pdf (11 MB);  Bill Schultz proof of delivery 6-26-18.doc (45 KB)

Mr. Schultz,

Enough of your Bureaucratic Shenanigans and stall tactics...

Both recordings referenced in the attached letter/CPRA dated June 1, 2018 were relevant to the same parcel number located at 6771 Mt. Murphy Road, APN# 6-540-04-100. This CA Public Information request was emailed directly to you on June 1st. **It was due June 15, 2018 but you failed to respond.** The BOS, CAO & COB were copied for the record.

The June 1st letter/CPRA was again presented to you at the Taxpayers Association meeting on June 18th. Again you failed to respond.

On June 26th I submitted the letter/CPRA into the public record during the BOS Open Forum with an **extended deadline of June 30th.** For the **3rd time** I did not receive any response from you.

Furthermore, you failed to acknowledge or refund my \$3 overpayment for the March 2018 recording of my trust. My trust involves the lawfully recorded land patent on my property situated at 6771 Mt. Murphy Road in Coloma. (See 2017 affidavit attached)

Since the people have the guaranteed right to record in a public office any truthful, factual information they wish, then, government officers have no constitutional authority, whatsoever, pursuant to their oaths, to refuse to record truthful, factual information presented by the people. Any statute, law, rule, code or regulation that prohibits recording of truthful, factual information by the people in a County Recorder's Office is unconstitutional and violates all aspects of due process of law. You failed to provide a "Proof of Delivery" letter by June 30, 2018 concerning the missing \$45 cashier's check for the recording of my land patent as stipulated by the State Controller.

Consequently your refusal to record the 2013 land patent OR provide a "Proof of Delivery" letter places you in violation of your oath, the Constitutions, and due process of law. Not only did you fail to provide your own affidavit rebutting my factual claims, ***Jane Kohlstedt, CAO Don Ashton, and County Counsel have no authority whatsoever to speak for or answer for you in this matter.***

It is therefore reasonable to conclude that you have no intention of complying with the law, thus you have committed fraud and violated your Constitutional oaths of office.

Melody Lane

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



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Citizens for Constitutional Liberty

P.O. Box 598
Coloma, CA 95613

June 26, 2018

To: William Schultz, EDC Recorder-Clerk
CC: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, Dist. #1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
EDC Clerk to the Board
CAO Don Ashton

Rec'd 7/3/18
Pool 1762 - 670918

CA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

On June 1, 2018 a CPRA request for information was submitted via email to EDC Recorder-Clerk, Bill Schultz, relevant to APN#6-540-04. Mr. Schultz failed to lawfully respond within the required 10 days as stipulated within the California Public Records Act, Government Code 6253(c), hence the attached materials were personally hand-delivered to Bill Schultz immediately after the adjournment of the June 18th Taxpayers Association meeting when he was the guest speaker.

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I again ask to obtain the following information directly from Bill Schultz **no later than June 30, 2018:**

The Research and Public Response Unit of the State Controller advised you need to provide me the following information contained in a "Proof of Delivery" letter:

- Name of the Business (Holder) and their Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).
- The year the property was sent to our office, the report number and the total (dollar) amount on the report.
- The name of the reported owner.
- The account number.

This public information is long overdue. If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you still intend to withhold it, I ask that you provide a signed notification citing the specific legal authorities on whom you rely. Your failure to provide this material by the June 30th deadline signifies your contempt for the law and your Constitutional oath of office.

To avoid unnecessary delays or costs of duplication, electronic pdf copies are acceptable and may be emailed directly to melody.lane@reagan.com. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately.

Thank you for your compliance and prompt response.

Sincerely,

Melody Lane

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6/15/18
Dec 6/30/18 → No Letter,
No Response to
CPRA

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

Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2018 9:17 PM

To: 'El Dorado County Public Records Center'; 'Donald Ashton'; Jim Mitrisin (jim.mitrisin@edcgov.us); edc.cob@edcgov.us; Vern R Pierson

Cc: john.hidahl@edcgov.us; sue.novasel@edcgov.us; Michael Ranalli; shiva.frentzen@edcgov.us; brian.veerkamp@edcgov.us; 'bosfive@edcgov.us'; bosfour@edcgov.us; 'bosone@edcgov.us'; 'bosthree@edcgov.us'; 'bostwo@edcgov.us'

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

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.

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~ 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

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



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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 *P001760-070218*

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