

## Melissa Andrikopoulos

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**From:** Melissa Andrikopoulos  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2020 10:43 AM  
**To:** tjsingh007@me.com; tjsingh007@icloud.com  
**Cc:** Lisa Aozasa; Amy Ow; Annabelle Gaiser  
**Subject:** RE: Request under California Public Records Act

Hello Mr. Singh,

I am writing in response to your request for public records dated September 22, 2020. I have determined that the County possesses responsive records. The responsive records that have been located are available for you to review or download at the link below. I am continuing to search for any additional responsive records, and I will send you a further update on or before October 23, 2020.

Please note that some records have been redacted to remove the names and contact information of complainants pursuant to the public interest exception in the Public Records Act (Cal. Gov. Code section 6255), which allows a government agency to withhold records when the public interest served by withholding the records clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure. Here, the substance of the complaints has been provided. Providing the names and contact information of those filing complaints with the County could have a chilling effect, and discourage individuals from filing such complaints in the future. Accordingly, the public interest in avoiding such a chilling effect clearly outweighs any public interest in disclosing the names or contact information of complainants. See *City of San Jose v. Superior Court*, 74 Cal. App. 4<sup>th</sup> 1008 (1999).

The records are available at: [https://smcgov-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/lshearer\\_smcgov\\_org/ElquJW-LSHZHiHC\\_NyUaOvIBz3EJTOX5mmh-57FEe5jC8g?e=ZOHSNl](https://smcgov-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/lshearer_smcgov_org/ElquJW-LSHZHiHC_NyUaOvIBz3EJTOX5mmh-57FEe5jC8g?e=ZOHSNl). Please enter your email address ([Tjsingh007@me.com](mailto:Tjsingh007@me.com)) to access the records.

Please let me know if you have any trouble accessing the records, or if you have any questions. I'll be in touch next week to confirm whether we have located any additional records.

Best regards,

Melissa

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**From:** Melissa Andrikopoulos  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 2:18 PM  
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**Cc:** Lisa Aozasa <laozasa@smcgov.org>; Amy Ow <aow@smcgov.org>; Annabelle Gaiser <agaiser@smcgov.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Request under California Public Records Act

Good afternoon, Mr. Singh,

I am in receipt of your request for public records dated September 22, 2020. We require an extension of time to respond for the additional 14 days provided by the Public Records Act. Processing your request requires County staff to do one or more of the following:

1. Search for and collect requested records from field offices or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request;

2. Search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records that are demanded in a single request; and/or
3. Consult with another agency or component of the County with a substantial subject matter interest in the determination concerning your request.

We will provide a further response to your records request on or before October 16, 2020.

Best regards,

Melissa

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**Subject:** Request under California Public Records Act

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Dear Sukhmani,

When you have a moment, I will appreciate your assistance in forwarding the attached request under the Public Records Act.

Thanks  
Tejinder Singh  
650-274-4653