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Dear Mr. Lutz:

The County of Santa Barbara received your Public Records Act request on March 22, 2020. Pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code Section 6253(c), the County is extending the time to respond as to whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable records, to April 15, 2020. The unusual circumstances warranting this extension of time include: 1) the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records that are demanded in a single request; and 2) the need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having substantial subject matter interest in the determination of the request. Further, the emergency situation concerning the spread of the COVID-19 virus may affect staff response times.

Sincerely,

Renee Bischof
Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters