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VIA EMAIL

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SUBJECT: Your Public Records Act Request, dated July 8, 2016

Dear Mr. Lutz:

The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters/Elections Official for the County of Fresno received the above-referenced Public records Act request, addressed to the elections official-County of Fresno and sent to borth@co.fresno.ca.us on July 8, 2016. The request seeks reports for the 1% manual tally for the following elections: June 2016, November 2014, June 2014, November 2012, and June 2012. Further, you have requested the aforementioned reports be provided to you in electronic form and/or via a link to a web page.

Based on the work completed to date in reviewing our files for the requested records, we are providing to you the **1% Manual Tally report for the June 2016 election** as a separate document attached to this e-mail. However, it appears that several of the records you have requested may have been stored in archival, hard-copy form at a separate facility from the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters/Elections Official's office. Searching at this field location and this type of storage typically necessitates staff members reviewing the storages units by hand and manually searching/viewing files in the storage units. Additionally, at this particular time in this election year many of the Elections Official's office staff are involved in procedures to prepare for the general election in November 2016 with its attendant local ballot issues and local elective offices. Based thereon, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters/Elections Official for the County of Fresno, Brandi Orth, has determined that unusual circumstances exist which necessitate the extension of the County's time to respond to your records request by an additional 14 days: To the date of August 1, 2016. (Government Code section 6253, subdivision (c)(1)-(2).)

Therefore, on or before August 1, 2016, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters/Elections Official for the County of Fresno will notify you in writing of the County's response to the records you have requested.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Dean Stuckenschmidt
Deputy County Counsel