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**RE: Public Records Act Request (Government Code §6250, et.seq.)**

Dear Mr. Lutz:

Our office is in receipt of your request of May 4, 2016, requesting that we participate in your Snapshot Protocol.

Please be advised that Merced County is unable to provide you with a data file for your Snapshot Protocol. As for the information you have requested for the Manual Tally Report, please note that that information is freely available on our county website at the same time it becomes available to the general public.

Should you wish to have additional customized data provided to you after the election, please provide the specific information you are requesting. Once we are able to verify that the information can be extracted from our system and in what format, we can provide you with the cost for generating the report or extract.

Sincerely,

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