



January 9, 2014

San Joaquin County Mosquito and Vector Control District
ATTN: Aaron Devencenzi, Public Information Officer
7759 S Airport Way
Stockton, CA 95206

SUBJECT: California Public Records Act Request

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I am requesting additional information about assessments within the San Joaquin County Mosquito and Vector Control District.

The San Joaquin County Auditor-Controller indicates the district has the following assessments:

- SJC MOSQUITO ABATE
- SJC MOSQ & VCTR CONTR-BEN ASMT

To help you understand what I am looking for, a number of districts levy an assessment on property owners. Typically, these assessments appear on a property owner's property tax bill (which is in excess of ad valorem property taxes). After passage of Proposition 218 in 1996, some local governments resubmitted various assessments to voters or property owners, seeking reauthorization for a local assessment. However, not all assessments in existence prior to 1996 are required to be put to a vote of the public.

Specifically, I am interesting in obtaining the following:

- For assessments that were put to a vote before the property owners or a vote of the public, I am requesting the ballot question, the complete language of the measure (which specifies how the assessment is imposed and who shall pay the assessment); the results of the assessment election; and the most recent estimate of how much revenue is generated from the assessment.

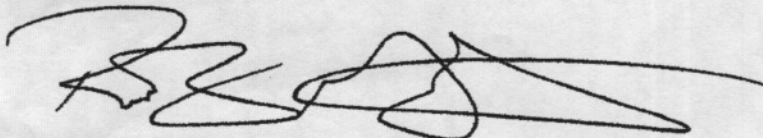
- For assessments that have not been submitted to a vote, I am looking to obtain a copy of the governing board's (ie a City Council, Board of Directors, or County Board of Supervisors) resolution authorizing the assessment (which specifies how the assessment is imposed and who shall pay the assessment); and the most recent estimate of how much revenue is generated from the assessment.

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the records in question. 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 redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested. If you need more than 10 days to comply with my records request, please notify me of the estimated timeframe with which you can comply.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at 916-930-3102 or rob@caltax.org. While I would prefer electronic copies, if that cannot be provided, hard copies of the requested materials may be provided. I ask that you notify me of any duplication costs before you duplicate the records so that I may decide which records I want copied.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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