



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST FOR RECORDS

April 21, 2016

Attorney General's Office
Public Records Coordinator
P.O. Box 944255-2550
Sacramento, CA

Via Email: publicrecords@doj.ca.gov

RE: Certain records describing the Attorney General's Office efforts relating to major political donors, party activists and AGs' political trade group

Dear Public Records Coordinator:

On behalf of the Energy & Environment Legal Institute (E&E Legal) and the Free Market Environmental Law Clinic (FME Law) as co-requester and counsel to E&E Legal, please consider this request pursuant to California Public Records Act § 6250 *et seq.* Both entities are non-profit public policy and/or legal institutes organized under section 501(c)3 of the tax code with research, legal, investigative journalism and publication functions, as well as transparency initiatives seeking public records relating to environmental and energy policy and how policymakers use public resources, all of which include broad dissemination of public information obtained under open records and freedom of information laws.

Please provide us, within 10 working days, copies of all emails or other correspondence, including attachments, which is held by or addressed to the Attorney General herself, or her Chief of Staff, which meets either of the following descriptions:

1) Correspondence addressed to or from, or copying (including also as cc: or bcc:) Ted White, and/or twhite@fahrllc.com, and/or Tom Steyer, and/or any @nextgenclimate.org address; also

2) Correspondence addressed to or from, or copying (including also as cc: or bcc:), or mentioning, the Democratic Attorneys General Association, DAGA, and/or any @democraticags.org address which correspondence also uses one or more of the words “Steyer”, or “Next Gen” or “NextGen” or “denial” or “denier” in any form or usage.

Responsive records will be dated between August 1, 2015 and the date you process this request.

We **do not seek** any records that are legitimately withheld as attorney-client or attorney work product. Please treat as **unresponsive** correspondence between parties to litigation extant at the time of the correspondence which is about that litigation, e.g., copying each other with pleadings, noticing regular or ad hoc telephone calls about an ongoing case and the like.

We also **do not seek** press clippings or media items sent or received with no comment from the sender or no substantive comment (examples include those adding only “FYI”, or “interesting”).

We request a rolling production such that any processed records be provided even as others remain under review, in the event that the latter review would delay production of processed records.

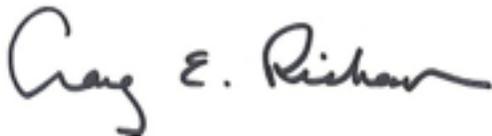
We request all records in electronic format. Pursuant to California Public Records Act § 6253 we are willing to pay duplication costs up to \$200, however, given the largely electronic

nature of the records sought, we expect photocopying to be unnecessary and such costs to be minimal.

Also, release of these records is in the public interest, as demonstrated in part by the issues which they address being of such high priority to the Governor, and the media. We further note that Requesters have been classified as media for FOIA purposes by federal agencies.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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