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CPRA request

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California Public Records Act Request (CPRA)

To: General Manager, Pinedale County Water District **Cc:** District Legal Counsel

From: Robert Dutcher— Board Member, Pinedale County Water District
Date: August 13, 2026 **Subject:** *California Public Records Act Request – Fresno Litigation Records*

Request for Public Records Under Government Code § 6250 et seq.

This is a request for public records under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code § 6250 et seq.).
I am requesting records that are **non-privileged, already filed, already paid for, or already in the possession of the District**, relating to the Fresno sewer litigation.

Please provide the following:

1. All Court Filings and Judicial Records (Non-Privileged)

Copies of **all documents filed with any court** in the matter involving the City of Fresno and the Pinedale County Water District, including but not limited to:

- Complaints
- Answers
- Motions
- Briefs
- Orders
- Judgments
- Writs
- Appeals
- Mandates
- Court notices
- Any other publicly filed documents

These documents are **not privileged**, as they are already filed with the court and are public records.

2. All Legal Costs Already Paid by the District

Please provide:

- All invoices already paid by the District relating to the Fresno litigation
- All billing statements from outside counsel
- All payments made to law firms, consultants, or experts
- All records showing total costs paid to date
- Any internal accounting summaries of litigation expenses

These records are **not privileged**, as they reflect expenditures of public funds.

3. All Settlement Agreements, If Any

If any settlement agreements, stipulations, or payment plans were executed, please provide copies.

Settlement agreements involving public agencies are **public records**.

4. All Correspondence Between the District and the City of Fresno

Including:

- Letters
- Emails
- Notices
- Demands
- Payment communications
- Audit-related communications

Correspondence between public agencies is **not privileged**.

5. All Records Related to Enforcement Actions

Including:

- Writs
- Orders to pay
- Contempt-related filings
- Payment schedules
- Any documents submitted to or received from the court

These are **public records**.

6. All Records Related to the District’s Payment Plan or Fee Increases

Specifically:

- Board resolutions

- Notices
- Rate increase documents
- Communications with the City
- Any filings related to payment plans

These are **public records**.

Format of Production

Please produce the records in **electronic format** (PDF or scanned copies).
If any records are withheld, please provide:

- The specific CPRA exemption claimed
- A description of the withheld record
- The legal basis for withholding
- The name of the person responsible for the determination

This is required under Gov. Code § 6253(c).

Timing

Under CPRA, the District must respond within **10 calendar days** acknowledging receipt and stating whether the records will be produced.

Clarification

This request **does not seek**:

- Attorney-client communications
- Attorney work product

- Internal strategy memos
- Drafts not filed with the court

This request is limited to **publicly filed documents, paid invoices, and records of public expenditures**, which are not exempt under CPRA.

Closing

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.
Please confirm receipt.

Robert Dutcher

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Fresno, CA