

Bereket, Idil

From: Bereket, Idil
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2010 4:32 PM
To: johnm@organicconsumers.org
Cc: Jue, Tyrone; Public Records
Subject: RE: Sunshine Request

Dear John,

Thanks for taking the time and talking to us on the phone today in regards to item (1) requested as per below:
(1) All documents (including emails) from 2008 to the present which contain the terms BOTH "Francesca Vietor" AND "biosolids," not just one or the other.

We will touch base again on that item (1) as discussed.

As for the following item requested:

(2) All documents relating or referring to, or constituting, SFPUC staff activities (including staff names) in regard to the following, which is excerpted from Chez Panisse Foundation's press release of April 1, 2010: "Ms. Vietor asked the staff of the SFPUC to do three things: 1. Put the program on indefinite hold until sound scientific data can be gathered and evaluated; 2. Conduct additional, rigorous testing of the material the PUC had been giving away; and 3. Issue a public call for solutions to the larger question of how San Francisco and municipalities everywhere should be dealing with their waste."

The SFPUC has no documentation responsive to item (2) as referenced above.

Sincerely,

Idil Bereket
Public Relations Officer
ibereket@sfgwater.org

From: johnm@organicconsumers.org [mailto:johnm@organicconsumers.org]
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2010 10:17 AM
To: Bereket, Idil
Cc: Jue, Tyrone; Public Records
Subject: RE: Sunshine Request

Dear Idil,

The search terms and parameters are plain. Please let me know if you can comply with the requests.

Thanks and best,

John Mayer

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bereket, Idil" <IBereket@sfgwater.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2010 4:05pm
To: johnm@organicconsumers.org
Cc: "Jue, Tyrone" <TJue@sfgwater.org>, "Public Records" <PublicRecords@sfgwater.org>
Subject: RE: Sunshine Request

Dear John,

As per our previous email, we still need you to further define the records you wish to review.

Thanks, Idil

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From: johnm@organicconsumers.org [mailto:johnm@organicconsumers.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 9:04 AM
To: Bereket, Idil
Cc: Jue, Tyrone; Public Records
Subject: RE: Sunshine Request

Dear Idil,

Please conduct searches for electronically-stored documents/information for these requests. I would imagine many or most responsive documents can be quickly identified this way. As to searches of hard copy documents, if you are unable to do a review for responsive documents, please make the documents available to me and I will review them and tag them for copying.

Thanks and best,

John Mayer

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bereket, Idil" <IBereket@sfgwater.org>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2010 4:56pm
To: johnm@organicconsumers.org
Cc: "Jue, Tyrone" <TJue@sfgwater.org>, "Public Records" <PublicRecords@sfgwater.org>
Subject: RE: Sunshine Request

Dear John,

We have no means of searching all SFPUC documents for mention of "Francesca Vietor" and "biosolids", short of reading through each of the thousands of records maintained by the SFPUC. Please further define the records you wish to review. For example, do you wish to review communications between Ms. Vietor and staff, or reports related to biosolids activities? We are happy to provide you the desired records, but need more information about your request to effectively provide the records.

Thanks, Idil

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From: johnm@organicconsumers.org [mailto:johnm@organicconsumers.org]
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 3:30 PM
To: Bereket, Idil

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Cc: Jue, Tyrone; Public Records
Subject: RE: Sunshine Request

Dear Idil,

Re request number one, please note that we want all documents (including emails) which contain BOTH "Francesca Vietor" AND "biosolids," not just one or the other. Hopefully, this clarifies the request.

Thanks and best,

John Mayer

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bereket, Idil" <IBereket@sfgwater.org>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2010 11:29am
To: johnm@organicconsumers.org
Cc: "Jue, Tyrone" <TJue@sfgwater.org>, "Public Records" <PublicRecords@sfgwater.org>
Subject: RE: Sunshine Request

Dear John,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request under the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance as per below:

All documents from 2008 to the present which contain the terms "Francesca Vietor" and "biosolids."
All documents relating or referring to, or constituting, SFPUC staff activities (including staff names) in regard to the following, which is excerpted from Chez Panisse Foundation's press release of April 1, 2010: "Ms. Vietor asked the staff of the SFPUC to do three things: 1. Put the program on indefinite hold until sound scientific data can be gathered and evaluated; 2. Conduct additional, rigorous testing of the material the PUC had been giving away; and 3. Issue a public call for solutions to the larger question of how San Francisco and municipalities everywhere should be dealing with their waste."

For item (1) above (re: all documents from 2008 to the present which contain the terms "Francesca Vietor" and "biosolids."), please specify the scope of the request as it is too broad.

Please know that we take our obligations under the Sunshine Ordinance very seriously, and SFPUC staff members make every effort to honor all requests within what's allowable by law and what is necessary to protect the public health and safety.

Sincerely,

Idil Bereket
Public Relations Officer
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cc: Public Records
File: Sunshine Ordinance Requests

From: johnm@organicconsumers.org [mailto:johnm@organicconsumers.org]
Sent: Friday, April 02, 2010 1:53 PM
To: Public Records
Cc: Jue, Tyrone; Bereket, Idil
Subject: Sunshine Request

Dear Public Records,

I am making the following requests for documents pursuant to San Francisco's Sunshine Ordinance.

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Please provide all documents from 2008 to the present which contain the terms "Francesca Vietor" and "biosolids."

Please provide all documents relating or referring to, or constituting, SFPUC staff activities (including staff names) in regard to the following, which is excerpted from Chez Panisse Foundation's press release of April 1, 2010 (attached):

"Ms. Vietor asked the staff of the SFPUC to do three things:

1. Put the program on indefinite hold until sound scientific data can be gathered and evaluated;
2. Conduct additional, rigorous testing of the material the PUC had been giving away; and
3. Issue a public call for solutions to the larger question of how San Francisco and municipalities everywhere should be dealing with their waste."

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

John Mayer