

EXHIBIT A

Chris Saeger <csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org>
To: dpope@westlandswater.org

Thu, May 4, 2017 at 5:47 PM

Mr. Pope,

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Thank,

Chris Saeger
Executive Director
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3 attachments



Westlands Water District Records Request (BHFS).pdf

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Westlands Water District Records Request (Internal).pdf

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EXHIBIT B



704C East 13th Street, Suite 568
Whitefish, MT 59937
406-438-1918

Mr. Dan Pope
Chief Operating Officer
Westlands Water District
E-Mail: dpope@westlandswater.org

May 4, 2017

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

Dear Records Custodian,

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I request access to and copies of all correspondence, including attachments, with David Bernhardt since and including May 1, 2010 that involves any of the following individuals:

- Any member of the Westlands Water District Board of Directors during this time-period
- Thomas W. Birmingham, or anyone else holding the position of “General Manager” during this time-period.
- Philip Williams, or anyone else holding the position of “General Counsel” during this time-period.
- Dan Pope, or anyone else holding the position of “Chief Operating Officer” during this time-period.
- Shelly Ostrowski, or anyone else holding the position of “Associate General Manager – Water Policy” during this time-period.
- Johnny Amaral, or anyone else holding the position of “Deputy General Manager – External Affairs” during this time-period.
- Sheila Greene, or anyone else holding the position of “Science Advisor” during this time-period.
- Jose Gutierrez, or anyone else holding the position of “Deputy General Manager - Resources” during this time-period.
- Russ Freeman, or anyone else holding the position of “Supervisor of Resources” during this time-period.

This should include, but is not limited to email, digital or instant messages, hardcopy or other official correspondence, including attachments, regardless of format which involves Mr. Bernhardt and any of these individuals – including correspondence in which one party is merely carbon-copied (“CC”).

These records may be contained within the following enterprise systems and I request that they be searched under the terms of this request, however this request is not limited to information contained within these systems:

Kerio Connect
MailArchiva Server
Microsoft Office 2010 Standard
Microstoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Std
Symantec Backup Exec

I request a waiver of all fees as the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of Westlands Water District's operations and stewardship of public funds.

Mr. Bernhardt has been nominated by the President of the United States to the role of Deputy Secretary of the Interior. As such, I request expedited processing for this request so the public may understand Mr. Bernhardt's role and activities with the Westlands Water District in order to better advise their elected representatives regarding Mr. Bernhardt's nomination.

If possible, I would prefer to receive this information electronically via e-mail at csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org.

If you have questions or need additional information from me, please feel free to call me at 406-438-1918.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Chris Saeger
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EXHIBIT C



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PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

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"Julie MacDonald"
MacDonald
Bernhardt
Payment
Reporting
"don't report"
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audit
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"Interior Secretary"
nominate
nominated
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nominee
Trump

This should include, but is not limited to email, digital or instant messages, hardcopy or other official correspondence, including attachments, regardless of format, that involve employees or representatives of BHFS and include at least one of the above terms or phrases – including correspondence in which a representative of BHFS is merely carbon-copied ("CC").

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EXHIBIT E

Dan Pope <dpope@westlandswater.org>
To: Chris Saeger <csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org>

Fri, May 12, 2017 at 7:26 PM

Mr. Seager,

We have received your 3 separate requests for information or documents related to specific individuals or specific words or phrases. This is a significant request for information that will require research and review of documents that may be stored off site and need to be retrieved. The time frame of “ since May 1, 2010” may produce limited documents or information due to the District’s records retention policy. Additionally , some documents may not be considered responsive as a result of exemptions allowed in Government Code section 6254.

I estimate this information be compiled and available for review by June 2, 2017.

Best regards,

Dan Pope
Chief Operating Officer
Westlands Water District
559.241.6204

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EXHIBIT F

Chris Saeger <csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org>
To: Dan Pope <dpope@westlandswater.org>

Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 2:11 PM

Mr. Pope,

Wanted to follow up on these records. Please let me know what the timeframe looks like for getting these back.

Thanks,

Chris
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EXHIBIT G



Chris Saeger <csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org>

Dan Pope shared "WESTLANDS_WATER_NEW_PORJECT_WWD10928 " with you.


2 messages

Dan Pope <dpope@wwd.ca.gov>

Tue, Mar 12, 2019 at 7:22 PM

To: "csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org" <csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org>

Here's the document that Dan Pope shared with you.

 This link will work for anyone.



WESTLANDS_WATER_NEW_PORJECT_WWD10928

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Microsoft Corporation, One [Microsoft Way](#), Redmond, WA 98052

Chris Saeger <csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org>

Wed, Mar 13, 2019 at 9:53 AM

To: Dan Pope <dpope@wwd.ca.gov>

Hey Dan,

Thanks for responding to us. Are these documents responsive to our PRA request?

Thanks for your time!

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