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Dear Mr. Lindsay-Poland,

A search of the requested records for the period dating from July 1, 2015 to present, requires the review of a substantial number of potentially responsive records. The requested items are not searchable by subject or category and require reviewing a significant number of records in order to locate and segregate responsive records from non-responsive records, and to segregate any exempt information, such as confidential personally identifying information, confidential and privileged communications, criminal investigatory records, preliminary drafts, and other exempt information prior to release. Since the number of documents required to be searched imposes a substantial burden on the City, the requested records are therefore withheld pursuant to California Government Code section 6255 on the basis that the public interest in nondisclosure outweighs the interest in disclosure.

Notwithstanding the above, we leave open the opportunity for the submittal of a refined search that will result in a more reasonable and less burdensome search.

In addition, we require clarification as to section 3 of your request which seeks “[r]ecords of deployment.” As defined in Webster’s dictionary, the word, “deployment,” means the act or movement of deploying or the state of being deployed: such as placement or arrangement in position for a particular use or purpose; or an instance of use that involves something opening and spreading out. As applied in this sense, we require clarification of whether you seek records related to the actual use of the identified items, or records where the items were issued for use, a combination of both, or whether you had something else in mind.”

Sincerely,

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