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Re: <u>Request for Immediate Access to Public Records – Delicato</u> <u>Vineyards Project (County CEQA Reference # 20170196 &</u> <u>County Use Permit Application # PA-1700032 (UP)</u>

Dear Ms. Duzenski, Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Stowers:

We are writing on behalf of San Joaquin County Residents for Responsible Development ("San Joaquin Residents") to request *immediate access* to any and all documents related to the Delicato Vineyards Project, CEQA Reference # 20170196, Use Permit Application # PA-1700032 ("Project"), *since the date of our last request on September 11, 2017*, and any and all documents not previously released. The Project site is located on the west side of South State Route 99 West Frontage Road, 378 feet south of East French Camp Road, north of Manteca.

San Joaquin Residents is an unincorporated association of individuals and labor organizations that may be adversely affected by the potential impacts associated with Project development. San Joaquin Residents includes Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 442, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 595, and Sheet Metal Workers Local 104, and their members and their families who live and/or work in San Joaquin County. San Joaquin Residents have a strong interest in enforcing the State's environmental laws that encourage sustainable development and ensure a safe working environment for its members. 3815-026acp

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Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Government Code, section 6250 et seq., we request that San Joaquin County ("County") make immediately available for inspection and copying all public records related to the Project. San Joaquin Residents requests immediate access to review the responsive documents pursuant to section 6253(a) of the Public Records Act, which requires public records to be "open to inspection at all times during the office hours of the state or local agency" and provides that "every person has a right to inspect any public record." Gov. Code § 6253(a).

This request seeks access to the above documents for inspection under Section 6253(a) only, and does not request that the County provide copies of these documents. Therefore, the ten day response period applicable to a "request for a copy of records" under Section 6253(c) does not apply to this request. We request access to the documents in the existing form maintained by the County. See Sierra Club v. Super. Ct. (2013) 57 Cal. 4th 157, 161.

We request *immediate access* to the above records pursuant to section 6253(a) of the Government Code, commonly known as the California Public Records Act ("PRA")¹. This request is also made pursuant to Article I, section 3(b) of the California Constitution, which provides a Constitutional right of access to information concerning the conduct of government. Article I, section 3(b) provides that any statutory right to information shall be broadly construed to provide the greatest access to government information and further requires that any statute that limits the right of access to information shall be narrowly construed.

I will call you soon to obtain an estimated page count of the responsive documents. Thank you for your prompt assistance with this matter.

Sincerely. Tanet Laurain

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¹ Government Code, §§ 6250, et seq. 3815-026acp