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RE:

**RECORDS REGARDING  
UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES**

**RESPONSE TO PUBLIC RECORDS  
ACT REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS  
(Govt. Code §6250, et seq.)**

The City of Fresno (City) responds to a request pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code §6250, et seq.) by the Aaron Swartz Day Police Surveillance Project, regarding **information for the period of January 1, 2015 to the date of this letter pertaining to unmanned aerial vehicles**, as follows:

**Request No. 1 – Number, if any, of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's or drones) owned by this department or agency:** The City objects to this inquiry on grounds the request seeks information and does not seek production of an existing public record. (Gov. Code § 6253(b).) Under the California Public Records Act, the City is not required to respond to inquiries that seek only information. Without waiving this objection, the City did not locate any potentially responsive documents for this request.

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1           **Request No. 2 – Number, if any, of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's or drones)**  
2 **available for use by this department or agency via collaborative agreements that were utilized**  
3 **within the period encompassing this request. Please provide the name of the department or**  
4 **agency that made the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle available to this department or agency for**  
5 **use:** The City objects to this inquiry on grounds the request seeks information and does not seek  
6 production of an existing public record. (Gov. Code § 6253(b).) Under the California Public  
7 Records Act, the City is not required to respond to inquiries that seek only information. Without  
8 waiving this objection, the City did not locate any potentially responsive documents for this request.

9           **Request No. 3 – Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing**  
10 **this request regarding possible or planned acquisition of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle:** The  
11 City objects to and will not produce records responsive to this request on the grounds it seeks  
12 disclosure of pre-decisional documents or drafts. (Gov. Code § 6254(k).) Please note the City is still  
13 searching for potentially responsive email records for this request. If potentially responsive email  
14 records exist, the City will provide a supplemental response.

15           **Request No. 4 – Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of**  
16 **Unmanned Aerial Vehicles technology including protocols, training documents, data storage**  
17 **procedures and prohibited activities.** The City objects to and will not produce records responsive  
18 to this request to the extent it seeks disclosure of pre-decisional documents or drafts. (Gov. Code §  
19 6254(k).) Without waiving this objection, the City did not locate any responsive documents to this  
20 request.

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1           **Request No. 5 – Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department**  
2 **or agency involving the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles:** The City objects to this inquiry on  
3 grounds the request seeks information and does not seek production of an existing public record.  
4 (Gov. Code § 6253(b).) Under the California Public Records Act, the City is not required to respond  
5 to inquiries that seek only information. Without waiving this objection, the City did not locate any  
6 potentially responsive documents for this request.

7           DATED: January 22, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
CCP §§ 1011, 1013, 1013a, 2015.5  
FRCP 5(b)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

I am employed in the County of Fresno, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721-3602.

On January 27, 2019, I served the document described as **RESPONSE TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS** on the interested parties in this action ☐ by placing the true copies thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed as stated on the attached mailing list: ☒ by placing ☐ the original ☒ a true copy thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed as follows:

Aaron Swartz Day Police Surveillance Project  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 66603  
411A Highland Ave  
Somerville, MA 02144-2516  
Email: [66603-39953365@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:66603-39953365@requests.muckrock.com)

☐ BY MAIL ☐ I deposited such envelope in the mail at Fresno, California. The envelope was mailed with postage thereon fully prepaid.

☐ As follows: I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with U.S. postal service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Fresno, California in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

☐ (BY PERSONAL SERVICE) I caused such envelope to be hand delivered.

☐ (BY FAX) I caused the above-referenced document to be transmitted by fax to the addressee(s) at the fax number(s) shown.

☐ (BY OVERNIGHT COURIER) I caused the above-referenced envelope(s) to be delivered to an overnight courier service for delivery to the addressee(s).

☒ (BY ELECTRONIC MAIL) I caused the above-referenced document to be transmitted by electronic mail (e-mail) to the addressee(s) at the e-mail(s) shown.

Executed on January 27, 2019, at Fresno, California.

☒ (State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

  
Kimberly Hernandez