



## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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September 13, 2013

Sarge Green  
Westside Resource Conservation District

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### Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 13/886; Sarge Green

Dear Mr. Green:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> found in Government Code Section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a referral from the Technical Assistance Division that alleged a potential violation of the Act. We are closing this matter with a warning letter.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case, and found that you failed to provide the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division with a current list of all reports and statements filed with the Technical Assistance Division.

Section 81010 sets forth the duties of filing officer. Subdivision (e) of 81010 requires filing officers to compile and maintain a current list of all reports and statements filed with this office. Specifically, Regulation 18115(b)(4) and (5) requires the agency official to notify the filing officer no later than February 1 of each year of the names and positions of every person whose statements must be forwarded to the filing officer; and compile and maintain a current list of all statements forwarded to the filing officer.

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to provide your filing officer, the Technical Assistance Division, with the required list of filers. However, because you do not have an enforcement history, we are closing this matter with a warning letter.

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<sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

The FPPC publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Additionally, you can visit our website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

Please feel free to contact Teri Rindahl at 916.327.2018 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk  
Chief, Enforcement Division

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cc: Technical Assistance Division