



## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

1102 Q Street • Suite 3000 • Sacramento, CA 95811

February 19, 2019

Gregory Lyman  
Yes on B for El Cerrito Library



**RE: Closure Letter: Yes on B for El Cerrito Library and Gregory Lyman;**  
**FPPC No. 17/25**

Dear Mr. Lyman:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).<sup>1</sup> This letter is in response to an anonymous complaint alluding to a phone banking event held by Yes on B for El Cerrito Library (the “Committee”) at the office for the East Bay Sanitary Company. As that phone banking event was not reported as a nonmonetary contribution in the Committee’s campaign statements, the Enforcement Division investigated whether the Committee and Gregory Lyman violated the Act. At the conclusion of this investigation, the Enforcement Division has decided to close its file on this matter without further action because there is insufficient evidence to support a violation of the Act.

The Act requires committees to report every contribution that is \$100 or more. The Committee merely gathered its volunteers to have them make phone calls from their own mobile phones. The East Bay Sanitary Company did not supply its employees or equipment to the Committee. As a result, there is insufficient evidence to support a finding that the Committee and Lyman violated the Act. For this reason, we are closing this matter.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-7771 or [ryang@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:ryang@fppc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*Ruth Yang*

Ruth Yang  
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<sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18109 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.