



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1102 Q Street • Suite 3000 • Sacramento, CA 95811

November 2, 2021

Natalie Mendez

Via email: nmendez@swspr.com

**Re: No Action Closure Letter
FPPC Case No. 2021-00569; Natalie Mendez**

Dear Natalie Mendez:

As you are aware, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) received a referral from San Diego County regarding your failure to timely file an Assuming Office Statement of Economic Interests (“SEI”) and a 2019 Annual SEI as a Consultant with the San Diego Association of Governments (“SANDAG”). However, the Enforcement Division has since learned that you did not perform duties that would have qualified you as a Consultant under the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).

The Enforcement Division was notified that the SANDAG General Counsel determined that Southwest Strategies employees performing work for SANDAG pursuant to a contract do not meet the definition of Consultant under the Act and, therefore are not required to file SEIs. For this reason, we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Taylor Culberson at tculberson@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

Angela J. Brereton, Chief Enforcement
Division

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Cc: San Diego County