



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 26, 2024

Joseph Dutton

Via email: joe@duttonranch.com

No Action Closure Letter: FPPC No. 2024-00614; Joseph Dutton

Dear Joseph Dutton:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ This letter is in response to a sworn complaint alleging that you violated the Act by failing to disclose economic interests on your 2019 Annual Statement of Economic Interests (SEIs).

After you were contacted by the Enforcement Division, your filing officer at the Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District contacted us to explain that the District transitioned from filing SEIs on paper to electronic filing in 2019. They explained that your economic interests were inadvertently not disclosed on your 2019 Annual SEI. The Enforcement Division found that your economic interests were disclosed on earlier and subsequent SEIs. Additionally, you have since filed an amendment to your 2019 Annual SEI to disclose your economic interests. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action. Please feel free to contact Vanessa Greer at vgreer@fppc.ca.gov or 279-237-5965 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

James M. Lindsay

James M. Lindsay, Chief
Enforcement Division

JML: vg

cc: Adina Flores (sworn complainant)

¹ 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 18104 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.