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FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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No Action Closure Letter re FPPC No. 2025-01034; Sonoma County Farm Bureau

Gentlepersons:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a commission-initiated investigation, indicating that you failed to timely file a 24-hour contribution report and semi-annual campaign statement as a major donor committee.

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (PREP) course regarding Campaign for Independent Expenditure and Major Donor Committees. In addition, you have filed the missing campaign statement(s). For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action.

Moreover, completion of PREP exempts you from paying late filing fees for the violations listed in the PREP Agreement, assessed by your filing officer, pursuant to Section 91013.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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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.