



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

April 10, 2020

Via Electronic Mail

Sarah Wishingrad
records@americanoversight.org

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Wishingrad:

This letter is in response to your correspondence received March 31, 2020, requesting “All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and attachments thereto) sent by A) the specified officials in the Office of the Governor to B) representatives of the federal government with email addresses ending in cdc.gov, fema.dhs.gov, hhs.gov, fda.gov, eop.gov, or mail.mil, containing any of the key terms listed below:

- Specified Officials:
 - Governor, Gavin Newsom
 - Chief of Staff, Ann O’Leary
 - Deputy Chief of Staff, Lindsey Cobia
 - Cabinet Secretary, Ana Matosantos
 - Director of Operations, Erin Suhr
 - Communications Director, Nathan Click
 - External Affairs Director, Priscilla Cheng
 - Senior Advisor on Federal Affairs, Katie Wheeler Matthews
 - Deputy Director of Operations, Sabrina Joyce
 - Senior Advisor on Emergency Preparedness and Management, Rhys Williams
 - legislative Affairs Secretary, Anthony Williams
- Key terms:
 - Test
 - Testing
 - Kit
 - Defect
 - coronavirus
 - COVID
 - ‘SARS-cov-2’
 - ‘2019-nCoV’
 - EUA
 - ‘Emergency Use’
 - LDT
 - CLIA
 - 564
 - Epidemic

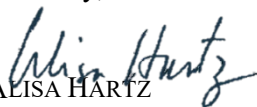
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- Pandemic
- 'Army Corps'
- ACE
- 'face mask'
- N95
- Ventilator
- ICU
- 'surge capacity'
- 'hospital bed'
- Panic
- Alarm
- Desperate
- Disaster
- Relief
- Primer
- 'Viral RNA'
- Reagent
- 3 CA-GOV-20-0739
- Swabs
- 'Drive-thru'
- 'Drive thru'
- PPE
- Shortage
- Shortages
- 'Defense Production Act'
- DPA
- Nationalize
- Travis
- TAFB
- Miramar
- MCASM
- 'March Air Reserve'
- MARB
- 'Grand Princess'
- 'UC Davis Medical Center'
- 'UC Davis Health'
- 'UCDMC'."

Your request seeks only records that are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act because they reflect records of correspondence of or to the Governor's staff (Gov. Code, § 6254, subd. (I)). Because any records that are responsive to your request are categorically exempt from disclosure, we are not releasing any records in response to your current request.

Thank you for contacting Governor Newsom's office.

Sincerely,


ALISA HARTZ
Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary