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DELIVER TO: Public Records Officer, US EPA

FAX NUMBER: 415-947-3553

FROM: Moses Diaz, Esq.

DATE: April 28, 2017

RE: **FOIA request for grant agreements with Orosi Public Utility District during 1980, 1981 and 1982.**

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MESSAGE TO RECIPIENT:

Dear Public Records Officer:

On behalf of the Orosi Public Utility District (the "**OPUD**"), this office hereby requests, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("**FOIA**"), copies of the following items from your federal agency:

1. A copy of each and all of the agreements, including grant agreements, if any, between the US EPA and the OPUD pertaining to a public sewer system (and/or wastewater treatment) improvements project undertaken by the OPUD in or around the year 1981; and

2. If and only if item #1 above cannot be located, a copy of any agreement, including a grant agreement between the US EPA and any public sewer system and/or wastewater treatment plant operator within California, for a sewer system

(and/or wastewater treatment) improvements project undertaken in around the year 1981.

If the above documents exist in electronic format (i.e. Adobe's Portable Document Format or PDF), I request that they be emailed to me at mdiaz@farleylawfirm.com. If the requested records are not available in electronic format, the documents can be faxed to the number above or mailed via U.S. mail.

The OPUD is a non-profit/tax-exempt local government agency organized and existing under California Public Utilities Code §§ 15501 et seq. which, among other things, provides for its residents a public sewer system which includes a wastewater treatment facility. The OPUD is requesting the documentation above in order to ascertain what, if any, contractual obligations its public sewer system must continue to comply with, and share that information with its public residents, thereby increasing public understanding of the operations of the OPUD, as a governmental agency. Accordingly, a fee waiver is requested as to any fees which might otherwise apply to this request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned attorney at your convenience. Thank you.

Best regards,

Moses Diaz, General Counsel
OROSI PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT