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Record Description:

The completed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant 2009 application as received from the City of West Covina, California.

Preferred Form or Format: pdf

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

The subject of the requested records concerns the operations and activities of the government of the United States and federal funds provided to the City of West Covina, California, along with their strategy to reduce fossil fuel emissions, reduce energy use and increase energy efficiency in their municipal operations.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

The disclosure of the requested records will likely contribute to the understanding of the U.S. government and City of West Covina 's government operations and activities by reviewing their proposed strategy for reducing emissions, energy consumption and increasing energy efficiency.

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

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4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

Given the size of the monetary award granted to the City of West Covina, California, in the form of the block grant, along with the high cost of energy, the demand to reduce it and improve its efficiency, the disclose could be deemed significant.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

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Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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The completed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant 2009 application as received from the City of Redlands, California.

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Type of Requester (if provided):

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Fees and Fee Waivers:

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Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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The subject of the requested records concerns the operations and activities of the government of the United States and federal funds provided to the City of Redlands, California, along with their strategy to reduce fossil fuel emissions, reduce energy use and increase energy efficiency in their municipal operations.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

The disclosure of the requested records will likely contribute to the understanding of the U.S. government and City of Redland's government operations and activities by reviewing their proposed strategy for reducing emissions, energy consumption and increasing energy efficiency.

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The completed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant 2009 application as received from the City of Pomona, California.

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Type of Requester (if provided):

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Fees and Fee Waivers:

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Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

The completed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant 2009 application as received from the City of Pomona, California.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

The disclosure of the requested records will likely contribute to the understanding of the U.S. government and City of Pomona's government operations and activities by reviewing their proposed strategy for reducing emissions, energy consumption and increasing energy efficiency.

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4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is

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The completed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant 2009 application as received from the City of Lancaster, California.

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Type of Requester (if provided):

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Fees and Fee Waivers:

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Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

The subject of the requested records concerns the operations and activities of the government of the United States and federal funds provided to the City of Lancaster, California, along with their strategy to reduce fossil fuel emissions, reduce energy use and increase energy efficiency in their municipal operations.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

The disclosure of the requested records will likely contribute to the understanding of the U.S. government and City of Lancaster's government operations and activities by reviewing their proposed strategy for reducing emissions, energy consumption and increasing energy efficiency.

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4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

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The completed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant 2009 application as received from the City of Laguna Niguel, California.

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Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

The subject of the requested records concerns the operations and activities of the government of the United States and federal funds provided to the City of Laguna Niguel, California, along with their strategy to reduce fossil fuel emissions, reduce energy use and increase energy efficiency in their municipal operations.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

The disclosure of the requested records will likely contribute to the understanding of the U.S. government and City of Laguna Niguel's government operations and activities by reviewing their proposed strategy for reducing emissions, energy consumption and increasing energy efficiency.

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Record Description:

The completed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant 2009 application as received from the City of Garden Grove, California.

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Type of Requester (if provided):

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Fees and Fee Waivers:

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Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

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2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

The disclosure of the requested records will likely contribute to the understanding of the U.S. government and City of Garden Grove's government operations and activities by reviewing their proposed strategy for reducing emissions, energy consumption and increasing energy efficiency.

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4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

Given the size of the monetary award given to the City of Garden Grove, California, in the form of the block grant, the high cost of energy, the demand to reduce it and improve its efficiency, the disclose could be deemed significant.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

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Record Description:

The completed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant 2009 application as received from the City of Diamond Bar, California.

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Fees and Fee Waivers:

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Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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The subject of the requested records concerns the operations and activities of the government of the United States and federal funds provided to the City of Diamond Bar, along with their strategy to reduce fossil fuel emissions, reduce energy use and increase energy efficiency in their municipal operations.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

The disclosure of the requested records will likely contribute to the understanding of the U.S. government and City of Diamond Bar's government operations and activities by reviewing their proposed strategy for reducing emissions, energy consumption and increasing energy efficiency.

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4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

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