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July 9, 2020

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Darwin BondGraham  
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Attention: Mr. BondGraham

Dear Mr. BondGraham:

The California Highway Patrol, Golden Gate Division, received your California Public Records Act request, via electronic mail, on June 18, 2020 and received on June 19, 2020, which was subsequently forwarded to the Office of Risk Management, Public Records Unit (PRU).

On June 29, 2020, PRU provided you with a determination letter regarding your request. The determination letter stated, as your request relates to item 1, PRU has determined the Department possesses records responsive to your request; however, they are being withheld pursuant to Government Code 6254(f). On June 29, 2020, you sent a correspondence requesting a re-evaluation of the determination. Please accept this correspondence as PRU's determination regarding the re-evaluation of your request.

In your request you asked for copies of the following:

1. "The names of the officers who were involved in the shooting. By involved I mean officers who discharged their firearms. As you know, state law requires CHP to disclose the names of police officers involved in shootings. Officers names are public records and there is no exemption in the Public Records Act allowing CHP to withhold these names (see Long Beach POA v City of Long Beach, CA Supreme Court Case # S200872 - <https://www.courts.ca.gov/opinions/archive/S200872.PDF>)
2. In accordance with Assembly Bill 748, please provide me with all video records of the officer involved shooting incident, including but not limited to body camera video, vehicle camera video, video obtained from private parties such as nearby homes and buildings, and any other video in CHP's possession.
3. Records sufficient to determine which task force was conducting the investigation which led up to the officer involved shooting, including the task force memorandum of understanding or agreement between CHP and any other law enforcement agencies defining the mission of the task force, and any rosters or lists of members of the task force."



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The PRU has thoroughly reviewed your request for re-evaluation of item 1; however, the Department stands with the initial determination. The Department will continue to withhold the names of the involved officers pursuant to Government Code 6254(f), in addition to Government Code 6254(k), which incorporates Penal Code 832.7(b)(5)(D), as disclosure would endanger the safety of persons involved in the investigation.

If you have any questions, or if you need additional information, please contact any member of the Public Records Unit, at (916) 843-4030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Eccles', is written over a horizontal blue line.

T. ECCLES, Captain  
Commander  
Office of Risk Management