

**Public Records - Request for Copies**

**To: Monterey County Public Records Officer**

From: Helping Our Peninsula's Environment; David Dilworth, Executive Director

Date: Sept 28, 2005 \_\_\_\_\_ Time: 1:57 pm \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject: Public Records Act Request**

**"The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created."** Calif. Gov. Code Section 54950

This is a request for a copy of:

**The video CD or DVD of the Supervisors Board meeting of August 16, 2005, specifically the portions include the Public Comment at the start of the meeting and the hearing on Rancho San Juan Hearing. After speaking with a woman in Information Technology Dept. on August 17, we left two messages with Maia Carrol with no returned phone call. It is now far more than a month since we first started calling.**

**COMPUTER FILES**

Gov Code 6253.9. (a) "Unless otherwise prohibited by law, any agency that has information that constitutes an identifiable public record not exempt from disclosure pursuant to this chapter that is **in an electronic format** shall make that information available in an electronic format when requested by any person and, when applicable, shall comply with the following:

**(1) The agency shall make the information available in any electronic format in which it holds the information."**

- **If any of the requested records are refused, we ask you to clearly describe all refused records and the reasons for refusing each record as required by GC Section 6253.**
- **Deletions are required if part of a request or a particular document is exempt. Non-exempt portions must be provided (GC Section 6253).**
- **We request you email the documents to \_\_\_\_\_**

HOPE requests that you waive any fees associated with this request as we are a non-profit public interest organization. No commercial benefit will accrue to our organization from the release of the requested information and we will store the tape in our library where it will be available for public use.

**Thank you.**

**D. Dilworth**

cc Lew Bauman, County Counsel Charles McKee, Monterey Herald, Salinas Californian

Prepared by Helping Our Peninsula's Environment  
For more copies - 831/624-6500 or [www.1hope.org](http://www.1hope.org)