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to me, David, Matt, Joe, Ryan

Dear Mr. Malamud:

This is in response to the e-mail you sent to the Office of Administrative Law (“OAL”) Reference Attorney on December 29, 2020, in which you requested copies of Titles 1 through 5, 7 through 23, and 25 through 28 of the California Code of Regulations (the “CCR”). Specifically, you requested that OAL “provide these records in all formats in [our] possession, including (but not limited to) structured, machine-readable digital formats, such as XML or PDF files.” On January 8, 2021, we responded to your request and invoked the 14-day extension to respond pursuant to Government Code section 6253, subdivision (c). Our follow-up response is below.

The most up-to-date version of the CCR Titles you request are available online at <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Index>. We also have the Titles you request in hard copy, which are considered the “official version” of the CCR. They comprise 38 volumes plus the Master Index. We can provide a paper copy of these records at a cost of \$0.20 per page. If you desire an electronic copy, we can also scan each page of the print version of the CCR into PDF files and provide those files to you. However, scanning each page of the print version of the CCR into PDF would be very time consuming and include additional costs, as there are over 29,000 pages in the print version of the CCR when you include the Master Index. OAL estimates that it would take approximately two to four weeks for one of our office technicians to scan this number of pages, and the cost of the office technician’s time would need to be paid by you. If you choose to have OAL scan each page of the print version of the CCR into PDF files, please inform us of your request, as we will only begin scanning pages upon your specific request and payment of fees.

In addition, we also have historical versions of the CCR that we retain but that are not as up-to-date as those that you will find in the on-line version. All past versions are a snapshot in time of what was published during a particular period. We anticipate that you are looking for the most recent version of what is published, and therefore, suggest the online version. If this is not what you are seeking, please clarify what additional records you are looking for and we will let you know if we have them.

If you need help searching the online CCR, please contact the OAL Reference Attorney at [staff@oal.ca.gov](mailto:staff@oal.ca.gov), or the Thomson Reuters technical support, which is on the same contact page as provided above.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Carl Malamud <[carl@media.org](mailto:carl@media.org)>  
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**Cc:** David Halperin; Caplan, Matt; Mornin, Joe; O'Hollaren, Ryan T.  
**Subject:** Re: California Public Records Act request to the Office of Administrative Law

Dear Mr. Escobar:

Thank you for your note. We are happy to wait until January 22 for your response.

Best regards,

Carl Malamud

On Fri, Jan 8, 2021 at 5:20 PM Escobar, Steven@OAL <[Steven.Escobar@oal.ca.gov](mailto:Steven.Escobar@oal.ca.gov)> wrote:

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Agencies are permitted to extend the date for responding to a public records request for fourteen days beyond the original 10-day deadline under specified circumstances. (Govt. Code, § 6253, subd. (c).) Your request was received by this office on December 29, 2020 and the initial deadline of our response therefor is January 8, 2021. Fourteen days beyond this date is January 22, 2021.

In this instance, an extension is needed as OAL needs to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount records, and consult with various individuals within OAL to respond to your CPRA request. We will provide a further response on or before January 22, 2021.

Sincerely,

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Hi Carl,

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**Subject:** California Public Records Act request to the Office of Administrative Law

Dear Sir/Madam -

Please find attached a California Public Records Act request to the Office of Administrative Law. I would appreciate it if you would acknowledge receipt.

With best regards,

Carl Malamud, President  
[Public.Resource.Org](http://Public.Resource.Org), Inc.