



# CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

## OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

David R. Hunt, City Attorney

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***Via e-mail at [medjkraus@yahoo.com](mailto:medjkraus@yahoo.com)***

Dorothy Kraus  
Banning Ranch Conservancy  
10 Wild Goose Court  
Newport Beach, CA 92663

**RE: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST DATED JUNE 27, 2011  
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

Dear Ms. Kraus:

The City of Newport Beach ("City") received your California Public Records Act ("Act") (Govt. Code §§6250 *et seq.*) request dated June 27, 2011 on June 29, 2011. On July 8, 2011, the City responded citing unusual circumstances requiring a fourteen (14) day extension. This response will serve as the City's notice of determination as to whether the request in whole or part seeks the production of non-exempt, non-privileged, disclosable public records in the possession of the City, pursuant to the Act.

Based on your request seeking documentation related to the City's "fuel modification program and fuel break zones" with emphasis on the Sunset Ridge Park and Banning Ranch properties, City staff conducted a review of City records and has determined that the City is not in possession of any records responsive to your request. However, in an effort to assist you with the information you may be seeking, we have located records regarding weed abatement efforts that may be responsive to your request.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Leonie Mulvihill  
Assistant City Attorney

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