DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Atlanta GA 30333

SENT VIA EMAIL

July 20, 2022

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2nd Letter Subject: Final Response Letter

Dear Mr. Siri:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) received your October 15, 2021, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on October 15, 2021, seeking:

"An unredacted copy of the "Data Use Agreement" between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the State of California referenced in the letter dated September 8, 2021 from Roger Andoh to Elizabeth Brehm, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A."

A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request. The CDC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) does not have an official *Data Use Agreement between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the State of California* on record.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, via the online portal at

https://requests.publiclink.hhs.gov/app/index.aspx?aspxerrorpath=/App/Index/aspx. or via e-mail at FOIARequest@psc.hhs.gov or via mail at Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, Suite 729H, Washington, D.C. 20201. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by October 18, 2022.

Sincerely,

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