Subject: Public records act request: Seeking information about LADWP data on water main breaks

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2014 12:21:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time

**From:** ckeller@scpr.org (sent by ckeller=scpr.org@mailgun.org <ckeller=scpr.org@mailgun.org>) **To:** michelle.vargas@ladwp.com, cpra@ladwp.com, chrislkeller@prod.foiamachine.mailgun.org

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

111 N Hope St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to California's California Public Records Act § 6250 et seq. (), I hereby request the following records:

\* The record layout or schema of LADWP's GIS database as it relates to data kept on water main breaks or leaks. Specifically we're interested in learning what kind of data an individual record contains, including data type (integer/number, text, boolean) and data description (location, date/time of repair, type of pipe, type of break).

Under the California Public Records Act § 6250 et seq. the government is allowed to charge only the cost of copying materials. I am requesting that you waive all applicable fees associated with this request as I believe this request is in the public interest and is not for commercial use. Release of this information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. If you deny this request for a fee waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges associated with fulfilling this request. Please send me a detailed and itemized explanation of those charges.

In the interest of expediency, and to minimize the research and/or duplication burden on your staff, please send records electronically if possible. If this is not possible, please notify me before sending to the address listed below. Since time is a factor, please communicate with me by telephone or this email address. I can be reached at (626) 583-5214

Please contact me if you have any questions about my request.

Sincerely,

Chris Keller - KPCC Data Editor

ckeller@scpr.org (626) 583-5214 474 S. Raymond Pasadena, California 91105

CC: Michelle Vargas, LADWP Communications