January 31, 2023

Stephen Simon, Interim Executive Director

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)

811 Wilshire Boulevard, 6th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Mr. Simon,

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) (Cal. Gov't Code Secs. 6250 through 6276.48), Human Rights Watch (HRW) seeks records (both data and documents) pertaining to the agency’s policies and practices regarding homelessness.

Human Rights Watch specifically requests records under the CPRA that are in the LAHSA’s possession or control for the following:

Data on homeless engagements, including “Encampment to Homes,” (e.g.: number of LAHSA staff deployed, number of distinct clients encountered, types of services provided and number of clients provided to, types of housing placements and number of clients provided to, types of shelter placements and number of clients provided to.)  for each of the following dates and locations, including all communications in any format related to those locations and to the cleaning operations:

1. Hampton Drive, between Rose Avenue and Sunset Avenue, in Venice between January 3 and January 20, 2023
2. West Jefferson Boulevard, west of Lincoln Boulevard, in Los Angeles on January 23, 2023.

As provided in the open records law, Sec. 6253(c), I will expect your initial response within ten (10) business days.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please do have the analyst or data manager call me to discuss any questions they may have. This request is supplemental to our previous request, dated 12/17/21.

Thank you and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Brian Root

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