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Gerald Galland

Subject: PDC complaint 1371

Dear Mr. Galland:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on November 5, 2015. The complaint alleged that Officials of South King County Fire and Rescue (SKCFR) violated RCW 42.17A.555 by sponsoring a mailing that promoted Proposition 1, a November 3, 2015 bond proposition, and by conducting activity including voter registration that fell outside of the agency's normal and regular conduct as defined by WAC 390-05-273.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations to determine whether a formal investigation or enforcement action is warranted. As a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- SKCFR regularly uses its facilities for a variety of community-oriented events, including voter registration drives, and encouraging local participation in elections.
- The materials mailed by SKCFR appeared to constitute an objective and fair presentation of the facts concerning the Proposition 1, and did not promote the ballot proposition in tenor or tone.
- SKCFR has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined SKCFR substantially complied with applicable requirements as defined in RCW 42.17A.555.

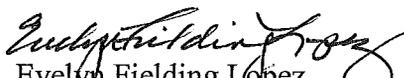
For this reason, the PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact me at (360) 586-1042, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [tony.perkins@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:tony.perkins@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Tony Perkins  
PDC Compliance Officer

Endorsed by:

  
Evelyn Fielding Lopez  
Executive Director

cc: South King County Fire and Rescue