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Dear Mr. Friedland:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 30859.

The San Antonio Water System (the "water system") has received four requests for information. You explain that the water system seeks to withhold from required public disclosure the same information for which you raise exceptions to disclosure in two other requests for a decision from this office, ID# 25092 and ID# 25630. We conclude that you may withhold such information in accordance with Open Records Letter Nos. 94-855 (ID# 25092) and 94-856 (ID# 25630).

In reaching our conclusion here, we assume that the "representative sample" of records submitted to this office in the two earlier requests for open records decisions is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499, 497 (1988) (where requested documents are numerous and repetitive, governmental body should submit representative sample; but if each record contains substantially different information, all must be submitted). *This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of any other requested records to the extent that those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.*

We are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and may not be relied upon as a previous determination under section 552.301 regarding any other records.

If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Guajardo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

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