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Mr. Gerard A. Calderon
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OR2010-02875

Dear Mr. Calderon:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 372122.

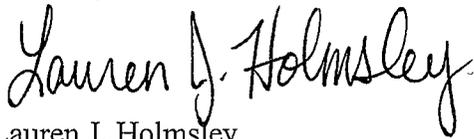
Bexar County (the "county") received a request for answers to twelve questions regarding the county's human resources system. The Act does not require a governmental body to answer factual questions, conduct legal research, or create new information in responding to a request. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 563 at 8 (1990), 555 at 1-2 (1990). However, a governmental body must make a good faith effort to relate a request to information held by the governmental body. *See* Open Records Decision No. 561 at 8 (1990). Therefore, while the county is not required to create a document in response to any of the questions at issue, documents from which this information may be derived would be responsive to this request. You state "[t]here is no document in existence which answers the questions asked of the [c]ounty." You further state the county would have to perform research and prepare information in a new form to respond to this request. Based on your representations, we conclude the county is not required to respond to the instant request.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and

responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General, toll free at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauren J. Holmsley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lauren J. Holmsley
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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c: Requestor