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Dear Mr. Gary:

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# 421146 (HCAD ID# 11-019).

The Harris County Appraisal District (the "district") received a request for electronic copies of all depreciation tables used in the 2011 Cost Approach. You state the depreciation tables from the district's manual will be provided to the requestor. You claim that the remaining requested information is not subject to the Act. We have considered your arguments and reviewed the submitted representative sample of information.<sup>1</sup>

We note the requestor is seeking electronic copies of the depreciation tables used in the district's 2011 Cost Approach. The submitted information is not responsive to the instant request. This ruling does not address the public availability of any information that is not responsive to the request, and the district need not release such information. Accordingly, we do not address your submitted argument. You state you will release depreciation tables from the district's manual. To the extent any additional responsive information existed when

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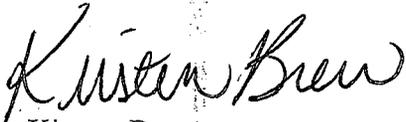
<sup>1</sup>This letter ruling assumes that the submitted representative sample of information is truly representative of the requested information as a whole. This ruling does not reach, and therefore does not authorize, the withholding of any other requested information to the extent that the other information is substantially different than that submitted to this office. See Gov't Code §§ 552.301(e)(1)(D), .302; Open Records Decision Nos. 499 at 6 (1988), 497 at 4 (1988).

the district received the request, we assume it will also be released. If the district has not released any such information, it must do so at this time. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302; *see also* Open Records Decision No. 664 (2000) (if governmental body concludes that no exceptions apply to the requested information, it must release the information as soon as possible).

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](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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

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