

CA Senate Bill 272 Compliance

Approved on October 11, 2015, SB 272 adds a section to the California Public Records Act requiring local agencies to create a catalog of Enterprise System by July 1, 2016, with annual updates.

Enterprise System

As defined by SB 272, an Enterprise System is a software application or computer system that collects, stores, exchanges, and analyzes information an agency uses that is both of the following:

- A multi-departmental system or a system that contains information collected about the public.
- A system that serves as an original source of data within an agency.

An Enterprise System does not include any of the following:

- Information Technology security systems, including firewalls and other cybersecurity systems.
- Physical access control systems, employee identification management systems, video monitoring and other physical control systems.
- Infrastructure and mechanical control systems, including those that control or manage street lights, electrical, natural gas, or water or sewer functions.
- Systems related to 911 dispatch and operation or emergency services.
- Systems that would be restricted from disclosure by Government Code Section 6254.19.
- The specific records that the information technology system collects, stores, exchanges, or analyzes.

Requirements

1. Create a catalog of enterprise systems, containing:
 - Current vendor
 - Current system product
 - System's purpose
 - A description of categories or types of data
 - The department that is the prime custodian of the data
 - The frequency that system data is collected
 - The frequency that system data is updated
2. To make the catalog publicly available upon request
3. To post the catalog in a prominent location on the agency's website

Exception

If the public interest served by not disclosing the information described clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure, the local agency may instead provide a system name, brief title or identifier of the system.

VENDOR	PRODUCT	SYSTEM PURPOSE	DATA CATEGORY	CUSTODIAN	COLLECTION FREQUENCY	UPDATE FREQUENCY
Microsoft, Inc.	Exchange 2010	Email communications, scheduling/calendar	Unified messaging	MPWD/IT*	Daily	Daily
Microsoft, Inc.	Microsoft Office	Creation and organization of digital work product and running of applications	Interdepartmental database of forms and documents	MPWD/IT	Daily	Daily
CUSI**	Water Billing System	Water billing	Utility billing	MPWD	Daily	Daily
Adobe	Adobe Professional	PDF document production and editing	Other	MPWD	Daily	Daily
Comcast	Business Voice Edge	Integrated voice of IP telephone and voicemail systems	Other	MPWD/IT	As needed	As needed
ESRI	ArcGIS	Geographic Information System (GIS)	Land records; water system database	MPWD	Daily	Daily
Intuit	QuickBooks	Financial management system	Financial system	MPWD	Daily	Daily
ADP	ADP Payroll	Employee time entry system and payroll	Financial system	MPWD/ADP***	Daily	Daily
Accela	Springbrook	Financial management system	Financial system	MPWD	Daily	Daily

*IT = Information Technology

**CUSI = Continental Utility Solutions, Inc.

***Automatic Data Processing, Inc.