



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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Christian Schneider  
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**RE: FPPC Case No. 2019-00563; Salinas Valley Leadership Group, Monterey County Hospitality Association, Monterey Bay Action Committee-Candidates, Monterey County Business PAC, Ricky Cabrera SVMH System 2018 Director Zone 1, John Phillips for Monterey County Supervisor District 2, Lopez for Supervisor**

Dear Mr. Schneider:

This letter is to notify you that the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission will investigate the allegations, under the jurisdiction of the Commission, of the sworn complaint you submitted in the above-referenced matter. You will next receive notification from us upon final disposition of the case. However, please be advised that at this time we have not made any determination about the validity of the allegation(s) you have made or about the culpability, if any, of the person(s) you identify in your complaint.

Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to our attention. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ginny Lambing at [glambing@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:glambing@fppc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Galena West, Chief  
Enforcement Division

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cc: Monterey County Hospitality Association [REDACTED]  
Monterey Bay Action Committee – Candidates [REDACTED]  
Monterey County Business PAC [REDACTED]  
Salinas Valley Leadership Group [REDACTED]  
Ricky Cabrera SVMH System 2018 D1 [REDACTED]  
John Phillips for Monterey County Supervisor D2 2018 [REDACTED]  
Lopez for Supervisor 2018 [REDACTED]