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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This letter is in response to your request for information pursuant to the Public Records Act. In your letter you identify the information you are requesting. Those items are listed below with my response:

1. The total number of registered sex offenders in the State of California;

As of March 24, 2009, there were 88,984 persons who are required to register, pursuant to Penal Code (PC) section 290 et seq., and living or located in California. Of these, 24,120 offenders are currently incarcerated.

2. The total number of registered sex offenders in the State of California classified as "high" risk offenders;

PC section 290 et seq. does not establish risk classifications for sex offenders. Accordingly, I am not able to provide this information.

3. The total number of registered sex offenders in the State of California classified as "medium" risk offenders;

PC section 290 et seq. does not establish risk classifications for sex offenders. Accordingly, I am not able to provide this information.

4. The total number of registered sex offenders in the State of California classified as "low" risk offenders;

PC section 290 et seq. does not establish risk classifications for sex offenders. Accordingly, I am not able to provide this information.

5. The total number of registered sex offenders in the State of California registered as "homeless;"

As of March 24, 2009, there were 3,764 persons who are required to register, pursuant to PC section 290 et seq., who registered as "transients." PC section 290.011(g) states, "For purposes of this section, "transient" means a person who has no residence. "Residence" means one or more addresses at which a person regularly resides, regardless of the number of days or nights spent there, such as a shelter or structure that can be located by a street address, including, but not limited to, houses, apartment buildings, motels, hotels, homeless shelters, and recreational and other vehicles."

6. The total number of registered sex offenders in the State of California currently on parole;

The Department of Justice, California Justice Information Services Division, Bureau of Criminal Information and Analysis, Violent Crime Information Center (VCIC) does not collect information regarding the parole status of registered sex offenders. Therefore, I am not able to provide this information. Although, it might be available from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).

7. The total number of registered sex offenders in the State of California currently on parole and being monitored by GPS;

The VCIC does not collect information regarding the parole and/or GPS status of registered sex offenders. Therefore, I am not able to provide this information. Although, it might be available from the CDCR.

8. The total number of registered sex offenders in the State of California currently on parole and being monitored by GPS classified as "high" risk offenders;

The VCIC does not collect information regarding the parole and/or GPS status of registered sex offenders. As noted above, PC section 290 et seq. does not establish risk classifications for sex offenders. Therefore, I am not able to provide this information. Although, parole and/or GPS status information might be available from the CDCR.

9. The total number of registered sex offenders in the State of California currently on parole and being monitored by GPS classified as "low" risk offenders;

The VCIC does not collect information regarding the parole and/or GPS status of registered sex offenders. As noted above, PC section 290 et seq. does not establish risk classifications for sex offenders. Therefore, I am not able to provide this information. Although, parole and/or GPS status information might be available from the CDCR.

10. The total number of registered sex offenders in the State of California classified as “sexually violent predators;” and

As of March 24, 2009, there were 625 persons who had been adjudicated as “sexually violent predators” living or located in California. This includes both persons who are currently housed in Department of Mental Health facilities and persons who are no longer housed at these facilities.

11. The total number of registered sex offenders in the State of California by county of residence.

I have attached a listing that includes the number of persons who are required to register, pursuant to PC section 290 et seq., and who are living or located in California, by county of residence. The listing does not include the 24,120 offenders who are currently incarcerated.

This information is based on records contained in the Violent Crime Information Network (VCIN) database. The VCIN is the statewide repository of sex offender registration-related information that is specified in and required by PC section 290 et seq.

Sincerely,



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Attorney General

Attachment – Registrants in the Community by County

COUNTY	REGISTRANTS IN THE COMMUNITY BY COUNTY
ALAMEDA	2370
ALPINE	2
AMADOR	71
BUTTE	729
CALAVERAS	92
COLUSA	45
CONTRA COSTA	1353
DEL NORTE	150
EL DORADO	331
FRESNO	2368
GLENN	77
HUMBOLDT	467
IMPERIAL	225
INYO	49
KERN	2129
KINGS	336
LAKE	259
LASSEN	80
LOS ANGELES	15288
MADERA	389
MARIN	153
MARIPOSA	61
MENDOCINO	253
MERCED	712
MODOC	45
MONO	14
MONTEREY	703
NAPA	193
NEVADA	178
ORANGE	2909
PLACER	540
PLUMAS	41
RIVERSIDE	3262
SACRAMENTO	5076
SAN BENITO	107
SAN BERNARDINO	3751
SAN DIEGO	3947
SAN FRANCISCO	1110
SAN JOAQUIN	1776
SAN LUIS OBISPO	437
SAN MATEO	794
SANTA BARBARA	647
SANTA CLARA	3470
SANTA CRUZ	407
SHASTA	752
SIERRA	8
SISKIYOU	194
SOLANO	819
SONOMA	808
STANISLAUS	1298
SUTTER	224
TEHAMA	273
TRINITY	65
TULARE	1051
TUOLUMNE	156
VENTURA	1110
YOLO	407
YUBA	303
TOTAL	64864