

From: Christi Grab [REDACTED]
Subject: CPRA Request for Oaths/Bonds on GovOps Employees and Manual Pages
Date: November 19, 2023 at 10:11 AM
To: AskGovOps@GovOps AskGovOps@govops.ca.gov
Cc: Palmisano, Michael@GOVOPS [REDACTED] Ford, Johanna@GOVOPS [REDACTED]



Dear CPRA Department:

I am writing to request a copy of the oaths and bonds for California GovOps employees Amy Tong and Stuart Drown.

My understanding is that, per 5 U.S. Code § 3331, every elected or appointed government official must sign an Oath of Office. Per California Government Code sections 1360, 1362-1369 and Section 3 of Article XX of the Constitution of California, all State of California employees are required to sign an Oath of Office (if elected or appointed) or an Oath of Allegiance (everyone else) before beginning the duties of their employment.

Per California Government Code section 1450 - 1463 (https://california.public.law/codes/ca_gov't_code_section_1450), bonds are required to be issued on every government employee.

I also request copies of all pages of the standard operating manuals utilized by the GovOps which address the policies, procedures and protocols surrounding bonds, including issuing, recording, filing, etc. I have requested copies of the pages from the standard operating manuals because there seems to be a lot of confusion surrounding the bond issue, and I am hoping that the manual(s) can clear up this confusion.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at [REDACTED]

Happy Thanksgiving!

Christine Grab

From: Palmisano, Michael@GOVOPS [redacted]
Subject: PRA Request
Date: November 27, 2023 at 12:30 PM
To: Christi Grab [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

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Ms. Grab,

Attached please find the Government Operations Agency's response to your Public Records Act request, along with all responsive records in the Agency's possession. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Palmisano *(he, him, his)*
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California Governor

November 27, 2023

Sent via Email Only

AMY TONG
Secretary
MIRIAM INGENITO
Undersecretary

Christine Grab
Email: [REDACTED]

RE: Public Records Act Request

DEPARTMENTS

Office of
Administrative Law
Franchise Tax Board
Department of
General Services
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Human Resources
State Personnel Board
Public Employees'
Retirement System
State Teachers'
Retirement System
Department of
Technology
Victim Compensation
Board
Department of Tax and
Fee Administration
Cradle to Career
Office of Data Innovation

Dear Ms. Grab:

The California Government Operations Agency ("GovOps") received your request for documents on November 19, 2023. You requested copies of "the oaths and bonds for California GovOps employees Amy Tong and Stuart Drown" and "all pages of the standard operating manuals utilized by the GovOps which address the policies, procedures and protocols surrounding bonds, including issuing, recording, filing, etc."

GovOps has determined that it has documents responsive to your request. All documents responsive to your request are enclosed.

By providing you with this information, the Agency considers your PRA request fulfilled and the file is now closed. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact us at AskGovOps@govops.ca.gov. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

← only two oaths, no bonds + no pages of manuals

Sincerely,



Michael Palmisano
Assistant Chief Counsel
California Government Operations Agency

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OATH

for the office of Secretary, California Government Operations Agency

I, Amy S.H. Tong, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

Signature



Term Expires with term expiring at the Pleasure of the Governor

State of California

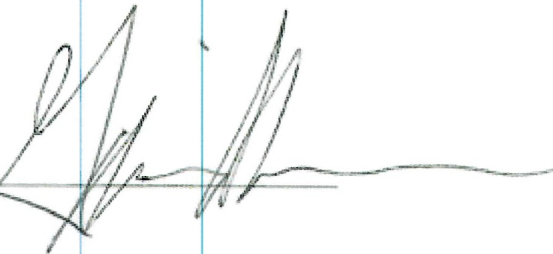
County of Sacramento

*Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on,
This first day of March, 2022*

*by Amy S.H. Tong personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.*

(seal)

Signature



G.O.

OATH

*for the position of Deputy Secretary of Government Improvement and Accountability
Government Operations Agency*

*I, Stuart Drown, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the
Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all
enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution
of the United States and the Constitution of California; that I take this obligation freely,
without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully
discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.*

Signature



Term Expires at the Pleasure of the Governor

State of California

County of Sacramento

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on,
this 1st *day of* November 2013

by Stuart Drown

*personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.*

Signature



G.O.