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March 6, 2024

VIA EMAIL:

Re: OPRA Request #24-025

Dear Requestor:

The Township of Delran (the "Township") is in receipt of your Request dated January 31, 2024, and received on February 1, 2024, pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. ("OPRA"), requesting the following:

"All communications including letters, emails and memos with the Army Corp. of Engineers from 2011 through 2024 regarding flooding."

Please be advised that a request pursuant to OPRA must identify the records sought with specificity. Bart v. Passaic County Pub. Hous. Agency, 406 N.J. Super. 445, 451 (App. Div. 2009). OPRA "is not intended as a research tool litigants may use to force government officials to identify and siphon useful information." MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Division of Alcohol Beverage Control, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 546 (App. Div. 2005). A custodian may reject a request that is overly broad or vague so as to prevent identification of the records sought. New Jersey Builders Ass'n v. New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing, 390 N.J. Super. 166, 172 (App. Div. 2007), cert. denied 190 N.J. 394 (2007). Moreover, the Appellate Division held in MAG Entertainment, LLC, 375 N.J. Super. at 549, that pursuant to OPRA:

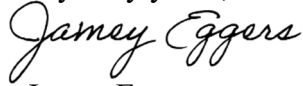
Agencies are required to disclose only 'identifiable' government records not otherwise exempt. Wholesale requests for general information to be analyzed, collated and compiled by the responding government agency are not encompassed therein. In short, OPRA does not countenance open-ended searches of an agency's files.

Without waiving any of the above-mentioned exceptions and/or reasons for non-disclosure of the information you seek in your request, and subject to those exceptions and/or reasons, we can provide numerous documents responsive to your request. I am providing a link to the responsive emails along with a PDF of redacted emails. Redactions were made under the following exemptions:

- Advisory, Consultative, Deliberative Material - N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1
- Attorney-Client Privilege - N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamey Eggers". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jamey" and last name "Eggers" clearly distinguishable.

Jamey Eggers
Township Clerk
Township of
Delran