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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

August 16, 2024

Mr. Gustavo Reveles
Director of Communications
Canutillo Independent School District
7965 Artcraft Road
El Paso, Texas 79932

Dear Mr. Reveles:

The Office of the Attorney General received complaints from multiple requestors alleging Canutillo Independent School District (the “district”) has failed to respond appropriately to various requests for information under the Public Information Act (the “Act”), chapter 552 of the Government Code. The complaints were assigned ID Nos. 965934, OR-24-000073-IC, OR-23-000328-IC, and OR-24-018521-IC.

This office sent letters to the district by mail and/or electronic mail informing the district of the complaints and requesting a response to assist us in resolving these matters. This office has also contacted the district by telephone to inform the district of the complaints and requested a response. As of the date of this letter, we have not received a response stating the district will comply with the requests at issue.

Due to the district’s pattern of non-response, this office has determined the district failed to comply with the requirements of the Act in relation to the requests at issue. Accordingly, pursuant to section 552.012(b-1) of the Government Code, this office now requires the public officials of the county listed, or their designees, to complete an open records training course approved under section 552.012(d) of the Government Code. *See* Gov’t Code § 552.012(b-1). The public officials, or their designees, that must complete the open records training pursuant to section 552.012 consist of the following:

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We note this training must be completed not later than the 60th day after the date of receipt of this letter. *Id.* You are also required to send this office a copy of the certificate of course completion. We will close our files on these matters. However, this office will also consider the initiation other

remedies as allowed by the Act. *See id.* § 552.321(a) (attorney general may file suit for writ of mandamus compelling governmental body to make information available for public inspection if governmental body refuses to supply public information under the Act).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call the Open Government Hotline at (877) 673-6839.

Sincerely,

Tamara R. Smith
Division Chief
Open Records Division

c: Requestors