



PUBLIC INSPECTION OF DISTRICT DOCUMENTS
PUBLIC RECORD REQUESTS

~~All Board meeting minutes and documents from open meetings, as well as all official documents requiring the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Directors, shall be available for public inspection.~~

~~These documents can be examined in the Administrative Offices of the District by written request and prior arrangement with the board Secretary. The documents may not leave the Administrative Offices, but upon request, duplicate copies will be provided at a cost equal to cost of copying and mailing to be paid in advance.~~

~~Anyone wishing to regularly receive copies of Board Meeting Agendas must submit a check to the district in the amount established by Board Resolution. This will cover the cost of duplication, envelope addressing, and postage to mail agendas (12 regular meetings) for one year.~~

~~For purposes of posting and public notice, copies of agendas will be posted, at the Station 67 in Pike City, Station 71 in Alleghany and the bulletin board in Forest City.~~

It is the policy of the district to comply with the State of California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 -6276.48) ensuring that the public has access to all records of the district that fall under the definition of "Public Records".

Definition: "Records" include all communications related to public business, including any writing, picture, sound or symbol, whether paper, magnetic or other media.

Record Request Procedures:

Requests to inspect documents: Because the district does not have regular office hours, persons wishing to inspect district records shall contact the district by either phone 530-288-0624 OR email plioceneridge@gmail.com to set up an appointment. Requests may also be made in writing using Attachment A incorporated into this Policy.

The secretary or designee shall verify that the request falls under the definition of "Public Records" and shall respond within 10-days to the person making the request to either set an appointment or explain why the request does not fall under the Public Records Act.

Full code available online at <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

Requests for Copies of documents: Once district staff has verified that the request falls under the definition of "Public Records" they shall respond to the person making the request and either provide the record requested or explain why the request does not fall under the Public Records Act.

Copies of ten pages or more shall be provided at a rate of 10 cents per sheet for black & white copies and 25 cents per sheet for color copies. There shall be no charge for copies of documents under ten pages in length or for PDF files sent via email or by transferring such files to a digital storage device provided by the person making the request.

DRAFT COPY AUGUST 2021 NOTES: All text is new. All old text is ~~deleted~~. The new text is based upon research conducted a few years ago. Evidently it is not legal to require that requests be in writing....

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

Attachment A PLIOCENE RIDGE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

The California Public Records Act (the "Act") was enacted to ensure public access to public records. You may request copies of specific information or materials and the District will provide this information, or an explanation of why it cannot be disclosed within 10-days of receiving the request.

This form is optional and may be submitted by mailing it to: PRCSD, 100 Pike City Road, Pike, CA 95960 or via email to: plioceneridge@gmail.com

Requests can be made in person at a district board meeting, via phone 530-288-0624 or email: plioceneridge@gmail.com There is no charge for making an appointment to view documents, copies are charged at a rate of 10 cents per page black & white or 25 cents per page color. Postage shall be charged for mailing documents. There is no charge for files that can be sent via email. A digital storage device may be provided to PRCSD for the transfer of files if preferred.

When Submitting your request, Please be as specific as possible (ie., provide dates of reports or actions, resolution and ordinance numbers, etc.).

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:**

IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

SPECIFIC NAME/DATE OF DOCUMENT

TYPE OF DOCUMENT

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Requestor Signature: _____ Date: _____

This area for Staff use only

Date Received: _____ Date of Response: _____

Est. Cost: _____ Amount of Deposit: _____

Refund/Additional Payment: _____ Disposition: _____