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May 24, 2018

NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear John Sample:

As a current or former employee, past or present member of the Board of Directors, Hearing Board and Advisory Council, or an individual who engaged in transactions with the Air District, we are writing to let you know about a data security incident that involves your personal information. We value our relationship with you and respect the privacy of your information, which is why, as a precautionary measure, we are taking action to protect your personal information.

WHAT HAPPENED?

On January 10, 2018, unknown individuals accessed an Air District email account and gained access to messages sent to and from that account over a period of approximately two weeks. Three other accounts were accessed for less than one day each. A small number of the messages in those accounts contained personal information from current and former employees, several past and present members of the Board of Directors, Hearing Board and Advisory Council, as well as a smaller number of individuals who engaged in transactions with the Air District.

Forensic analysts have since established that the data was breached by overseas hackers. The hackers attempted to use the compromised email accounts to initiate fraudulent wire transfers, but were prevented from doing so by internal payment controls. The Air District's network and other information resources were not otherwise compromised. At this time, we are not aware of any instances in which personal information exposed or accessed in this data breach has been misused in any way.

WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED?

The data accessed included the Social Security Numbers of current and former employees and several past and present members of the Board of Directors, Hearing Board and Advisory Council maintained by the Air District for record keeping purposes. Additionally, a significantly smaller number of Social Security Numbers, Driver's License Numbers, Credit Card Numbers, Medical Information, and Health Insurance Information from various individuals was included in individual messages, much of which was regarding the individuals whose email accounts were compromised.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

The Air District values your privacy and deeply regrets that this incident occurred. The Air District has secured its email system, and has taken further technical and administrative steps to prevent a recurrence of such an attack and to protect the privacy of the Air District's employees, members of its Board of Directors, Hearing Board and Advisory Council, as well as its constituents.

In addition, the Air District will provide two years of credit monitoring services through a service provider as described below.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

As an added precaution, we have arranged to have AllClear ID protect your identity for 24 months at no cost to you. The following identity protection services start on the date of this notice and you can use them at any time during the next 24 months.

AllClear Identity Repair: This service is automatically available to you with no enrollment required. If a problem arises, simply call 1-855-326-5119 and a dedicated investigator will help recover financial losses, restore your credit and make sure your identity is returned to its proper condition.

AllClear Fraud Alerts with Credit Monitoring: This service offers the ability to set, renew, and remove 90-day fraud alerts on your credit file to help protect you from credit fraud. In addition, it provides credit monitoring services, a once annual credit score and credit report, and a \$1 million identity theft insurance policy. For a child under 18 years old, AllClear ID ChildScan identifies acts of fraud against children by searching thousands of public databases for use of your child's information. To enroll in this service, you will need to provide your personal information to AllClear ID. You may sign up online at enroll.allclearid.com or by phone by calling 1-855-326-5119 using the following redemption code: Redemption Code.

Please note: Following enrollment, additional steps are required by you in order to activate your phone alerts and fraud alerts, and to pull your credit score and credit file. Additional steps may also be required in order to activate your monitoring options.

Please also review the attachments to this letter (Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information and AllClear Identity Repair Terms of Use) for further information on steps you can take to protect your information, and for more details on the AllClear Identity Repair service.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

John P. Brodhy

For further information and assistance, please contact our help line at 1-855-326-5119, Monday through Saturday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Sincerely,

Jack Broadbent

Executive Officer/APCO

Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including your state attorney general and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

To file a complaint with the FTC, go to <u>IdentityTheft.gov</u> or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). Complaints filed with the FTC will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, which is a database made available to law enforcement agencies.

Obtain and Monitor Your Credit Report

We recommend that you obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting http://www.annualcreditreport.com, calling toll-free 877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You can access the request form at https://www.annualcreditreport.com/requestReport/requestForm.action. Or you can elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries is provided below:

Equifax Experian TransUnion (800) 685-1111 (888) 397-3742 (800) 888-4213 www.transunion.com www.equifax.com www.experian.com P.O. Box 740241 P.O. Box 4500 2 Baldwin Place Atlanta, GA 30374 Allen, TX 75013 P.O. Box 1000 Chester, PA 19016

Consider Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit Report

You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least 90 days. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at http://www.annualcreditreport.com.

Take Advantage of Additional Free Resources on Identity Theft

We recommend that you review the tips provided by the Federal Trade Commission on how to avoid identity theft. For more information, please visit <u>IdentityTheft.gov</u> or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). A copy of Taking Charge: What to Do if Your Identity is Stolen, a comprehensive guide from the FTC to help you guard against and deal with identity theft, can be found on the FTC's website at https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0009-taking-charge.pdf.

Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File

In some US states, you have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file. A security freeze (also known as a credit freeze) makes it harder for someone to open a new account in your name. It is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to apply for a new credit card, wireless phone, or any service that requires a credit check. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. To place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement, or insurance statement. Additionally, if you request a security freeze from a consumer reporting agency there may be a nominal fee to place, lift, or remove the security freeze.



AllClear Identity Repair Terms of Use

If you become a victim of fraud using your personal information without authorization, AllClear ID will help recover your financial losses and restore your identity. Benefits include:

24 months of coverage with no enrollment required.

No cost to you — ever. AllClear Identity Repair is paid for by the participating Company.

Services Provided

If you suspect identity theft, simply call AllClear ID to file a claim. AllClear ID will provide appropriate and necessary remediation services ("Services") to help restore the compromised accounts and your identity to the state prior to the incident of fraud. Services are determined at the sole discretion of AllClear ID and are subject to the terms and conditions found on the AllClear ID website. AllClear Identity Repair is not an insurance policy, and AllClear ID will not make payments or reimbursements to you for any financial loss, liabilities or expenses you incur.

Coverage Period

Service is automatically available to you with no enrollment required for 24 months from the date of the breach incident notification you received from Company (the "Coverage Period"). Fraud Events (each, an "Event") that were discovered prior to your Coverage Period are not covered by AllClear Identity Repair services.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for Services under AllClear Identity Repair coverage, you must fully comply, without limitations, with your obligations under the terms herein, you must be a citizen or legal resident eighteen (18) years of age or older, and have a valid U.S. Social Security number. Minors under eighteen (18) years of age may be eligible, but must be sponsored by a parent or guardian. The Services cover only you and your personal financial and medical accounts that are directly associated with your valid U.S. Social Security number, including but not limited to credit card, bank, or other financial accounts and/or medical accounts.

How to File a Claim

If you become a victim of fraud covered by the AllClear Identity Repair services, you must:

Notify AllClear ID by calling 1.855.434.8077 to report the fraud prior to expiration of your Coverage Period;

Provide proof of eligibility for AllClear Identity Repair by providing the redemption code on the notification letter you received from the sponsor Company;

Fully cooperate and be truthful with AllClear ID about the Event and agree to execute any documents AllClear ID may reasonably require; and

Fully cooperate with AllClear ID in any remediation process, including, but not limited to, providing AllClear ID with copies of all available investigation files or reports from any institution, including, but not limited to, credit institutions or law enforcement agencies, relating to the alleged theft.

Coverage under AllClear Identity Repair Does Not Apply to the Following:

Any expense, damage or loss:

Due to

- Any transactions on your financial accounts made by authorized users, even if acting without your knowledge, or
- Any act of theft, deceit, collusion, dishonesty or criminal act by you or any person acting in concert with you, or by any of your authorized representatives, whether acting alone or in collusion with you or others (collectively, your "Misrepresentation");

Incurred by you from an Event that did not occur during your coverage period; or

In connection with an Event that you fail to report to AllClear ID prior to the expiration of your AllClear Identity Repair coverage period.

Other Exclusions:

AllClear ID will not pay or be obligated for any costs or expenses other than as described herein, including without limitation fees of any service providers not retained by AllClear ID; AllClear ID reserves the right to investigate any asserted claim to determine its validity. AllClear ID is not an insurance company, and AllClear Identity Repair is not an insurance policy; AllClear ID will not make payments or reimbursements to you for any loss or liability you may incur.

AllClear ID is not a credit repair organization, is not a credit counseling service, and does not promise to help you improve your credit history or rating beyond resolving incidents of fraud.

AllClear ID reserves the right to reasonably investigate any asserted claim to determine its validity. All recipients of AllClear Identity Repair coverage are expected to protect their personal information in a reasonable way at all times. Accordingly, recipients will not deliberately or recklessly disclose or publish their Social Security number or any other personal information to those who would reasonably be expected to improperly use or disclose that Personal Information.

Opt-out Policy

If for any reason you wish to have your information removed from the eligibility database for AllClear Identity Repair, please contact AllClear ID:

E-mail	<u>Mail</u>	<u>Phone</u>
support@allclearid.com	AllClear ID, Inc.	1.855.434.8077
	823 Congress Avenue Suite 300	
	Austin, Texas 78701	