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18 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

19 **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

20 ASIAN AMERICAN LIBERATION
21 NETWORK, a California non-profit public
22 benefit association; KHURSHID KHOJA,
23 an individual; ALFONSO NGUYEN, an
24 individual,

25 Petitioners/Plaintiffs,

26 v.

27 SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY
28 DISTRICT; PAUL LAU, in his official
capacity as the Chief Executive Officer of
the Sacramento Municipal Utility District;
CITY OF SACRAMENTO; KATHERINE
LESTER, in her official capacity as Chief of
Police of the City of Sacramento Police
Department,

Respondents/Defendants.

Case No.: 34-2022-80004019

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR
WRIT OF MANDATE**

Hearing Date: Oct. 10, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento

County Courthouse

720 9th Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Department 21

Judge: Hon. Shelley Anne W.L. Chang

Action Filed: September 21, 2022

1 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 10, 2025 at 10 a.m. in Dept. 21 of
3 the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 720 9th Street, Sacramento,
4 California, Petitioners will move this Court for a writ of mandate commanding:

5 (1) Respondents SMUD and Lau to maintain the confidentiality of
6 SMUD's customers' names, addresses, and electricity consumption
7 (and any opinions derived therefrom), and to discontinue making the
8 same available to any law enforcement agency such as by disclosing
9 lists (such as zip code lists) of multiple customers or properties, absent
10 a prior showing by law enforcement of a prior individualized suspicion
11 of wrongdoing.

12 (2) Respondent City of Sacramento and Lester to respect the
13 confidentiality of SMUD's customer information and discontinue
14 requesting names, addresses, or electricity consumption (and any
15 opinions derived therefrom) from SMUD, including lists of the same
16 (such as zip code lists), absent a prior showing by law enforcement of
17 individualized suspicion of wrongdoing.

18 (3) Such other relief as the Court deems proper.

19 Petitioners' request for a writ of mandate is based on this notice, their verified
20 petition for writ of mandate, the accompanying memorandum of points and authorities
21 in support, the evidentiary record filed herewith, and any and all other briefs,
22 declarations, exhibits, or other evidence that may be presented to the Court before or
23 at the hearing.

24 Pursuant to Local Rule 1.06, the Court will make a tentative ruling on the
25 merits of this matter by 2:00 p.m., the court day before the hearing. To receive the
26 tentative ruling, you can access the Court's website at www.saccourt.ca.gov or arrange
27 to obtain the tentative ruling from the clerk of Department 21. If you do not call the
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1 Court and the opposing party by 4:00 p.m. the court day before the hearing, no
2 hearing will be held.

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4 DATED: July 18, 2025

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5 /s/ Aaron Mackey

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