

# What Is Patterson Hiding?

## Why won't the City release its own public records?



For more than **eight months**, the **City of Patterson**—through its law firm **White Brenner LLP**—has refused to release public documents about the City's **water supply and infrastructure projects**.

These records belong to the public. Yet instead of complying with **state open-records laws**, the City's attorney continues to block access—running up legal bills while keeping residents in the dark.

What are they hiding? Why are taxpayers footing the bill for secrecy and delay?

Transparency isn't optional. It's the foundation of accountable government. Patterson residents have a right to know how public resources are managed, **especially** when it comes to vital assets like the City's water supply.

**It's time for the City to start complying with the law.**

**Patterson residents deserve answers.**

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