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SF Bay Area IMC  
2940 16th St Ste 216  
San Francisco, CA 94103-3682

Re: Take down request -- Inappropriate personal information posted by SF Bay Area IMC's customer website "IndyBay"

The IndyBay.org site, a customer of SF Bay Area IMC, is enabling the publication of harmful and endangering personal information on a page entitled "Halt UC Berkeley vivisection!". This web page is posted at [http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2007/08/09/18439771.php?show\\_comments=1#18439996](http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2007/08/09/18439771.php?show_comments=1#18439996). The article is an opinion piece and a call for political action, but it also includes individual researchers' photos along with their personal home addresses, their work locations with specific room numbers in buildings on campus, and their phone numbers. The posting of such personal location information in this context clearly endangers these members of our academic community.

Therefore, we request that your company immediately take whatever level of action is necessary to remove the article in question, up to and including disabling the entire site if required. This is in compliance with your "San Francisco Community Colocation Project Terms of Service User Agreement" (<http://www.sfccp.net/tos.html>) that specifies that your customers "agree not to use our Online Services to":

- *violate any applicable local, state, national or international law;*
- *infringe the rights of any third party, including but not limited to intellectual property rights and privacy or publicity rights;*
- *harass other people*

This request is also made in light of Government Code section 6254.21 which protects public officials, such as University employees, and their families from the possibility of intimidation and harassment in their private homes, by prohibiting the kind of publication of home addresses undertaken on the IndyBay website.

Your cooperation in this important matter will support efforts to enforce legal and appropriate use of the Internet. Absent immediate confirmation that you agree to take down this inappropriate personal information, my Office will be referring this matter to our legal counsel for their action.

Sincerely,

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