



Your Rights Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 provides that "no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." Related statutes provide protection against discrimination on the basis of sex, age, and disability.

Any person who believes they have been discriminated against may file a written complaint to the City of Rancho Santa Margarita, the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA), or the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) within 180 days of the alleged discrimination. Additional information and Title VI Discrimination Complaint Forms can be obtained on the City of Rancho Santa Margarita's website at: cityofrsm.org.

A signed, written Title VI Discrimination Complaint may be submitted to the City at:

Diego Chavez, Title VI Coordinator
City of Rancho Santa Margarita
22112 El Paseo
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
(949) 635-1800
Email: dchavez@cityofrsm.org

Complaints may also be filed with Caltrans and FHWA:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Discrimination Complaint Investigation Unit
1823 14th Street, MS 79
Sacramento, CA 95814

FHWA Headquarters

Office of Civil Rights
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE (HCR-40)
Washington, DC 20590