What type of IRB review?

Will your research involve a vulnerable population, like children, mentally-disabled adults, or prisoners?

- Yes: You will need a Full Review
- No: Is there any potential risk, like a breach of confidentiality, involved in the study?
  - Yes: You will need an Exempt Review
  - No: Is the risk in the study greater than what the participants face in everyday life?
    - Yes: You will need a Full Review
    - No: You will need an Expedited Review

My study does not involve direct contact with participants, but instead publicly available data.

You will need an Exempt Review