

DOI-FWS-2023-001071 request Details

Due Date: 02/27/2023 Clock Days: 0

Requester Information

Requester	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	Tracking Number	DOI-FWS-2023-001071
Organization	Protect the Peninsula's Future	Submitted Date	11/28/2022
Requester Has Account	No	Received Date	11/28/2022
Email Address	PPF@olympus.net	Perfected Date	01/27/2023
Phone Number	360-681-7565	Last Assigned Date	01/27/2023
Fax Number		Assigned To	FWS FOIA Intake (United States Fish and Wildlife Service)
Address	PO Box 421	Last Assigned By	Mr. Matthew Sullivan (United States Fish and Wildlife Service)
City	Sequim	Request Track	Simple
State/Province	WA	Fee Limit	\$50.00
Zip Code/Postal Code	98382		

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public	Yes	Request Type	FOIA
Request Track	Simple	Request Perfected	Yes
Fee Category	Other	Perfected Date	01/27/2023
Fee Waiver Requested	Yes	Acknowledgement Sent Date	01/27/2023
Fee Waiver Status	Full Grant	Unusual Circumstances	No
Expedited Processing Requested	Yes	Litigation	No
Expedited Processing Status	Deny	Court Docket Number	
		5 Day Notifications?	No

Description

Long Description	We request all files between January 1, 2021 to present between USFWS and the USFWS D.C. office having to do with the USFWS Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge regarding the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe oyster operation in the Refuge. Documents should include emails, phone calls, tweets, and all and any communications. Please email these to PPF @olympus.net Thank you.
Has Description Been Modified	Yes
Long Description Modified	January 1, 2021 to present All records between USFWS and the USFWS D.C. office having to do with the USFWS Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge regarding the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe oyster operation in the Refuge.
Description Available to the Public	Yes
Short Description	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

Additional Information

Relevant park or refuge or site or other location Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge

Attached Supporting Files

Attachments Available to the Public?
Yes

Attached File Name

Size (MB)

File Type

No supporting files have been uploaded.

Appeals

Tracking Number	Appeal Date	Appellant	Phase	Notification
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No appeals have been created.

Consultations

Tracking Number	Consulted Agency	Created By	Consultation Date	Due Date	Phase
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No consultations have been created.

Correspondence to Requester

Subject	From	To	Date
FOIA Request DOI-FWS-2023-001071 Submitted	System	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	11/28/2022

This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: [View Request](#). Request information is as follows:

- Tracking Number: DOI-FWS-2023-001071
 - Requester Name: Dr. Darlene Schanfald
 - Date Submitted: 11/28/2022
 - Request Status: Submitted
 - Description: We request all files between January 1, 2021 to present between USFWS and the USFWS D.C. office having to do with the USFWS Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge regarding the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe oyster operation in the Refuge. Documents should include emails, phone calls, tweets, and all and any communications. Please email these to PPF @olympus.net
- Thank you.

FOIA Request DOI-FWS-2023-001071 Modified	System	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	01/27/2023
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The FOIA request - DOI-FWS-2023-001071 description has been modified. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: DOI-FWS-2023-001071
- Requester: Dr. Darlene Schanfald
- Submitted Date: 11/28/2022
- Description: January 1, 2021 to present
All records between USFWS and the USFWS D.C. office having to do with the USFWS Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge regarding the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe oyster operation in the Refuge.

FOIA request DOI-FWS-2023-001071

Mr. Matthew
Sullivan

Dr. Darlene
Schanfald

01/27/2023

Dear Dr. Darlene Schanfald,

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL. INSTEAD RESPOND TO THE CONTACT LISTED AT THE END OF THIS EMAIL.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated , 2022, and assigned it control number DOI-FWS-2023-00. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

Fee Category and Fee

We have classified you as an “other-use” requester. As such, we may charge you for some of our search and duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our review costs; you are also entitled to up to 2 hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.39.

You have asked us to waive the fees for processing your request. Our FOIA regulations state that bureaus will waive, or partially waive, fees if disclosure of all or part of the information is:

- (1) In the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations or activities, and
- (2) Not primarily in your commercial interest.

See 43 C.F.R. § 2.45(a). Our FOIA regulations also provide four specific criteria that are used to determine whether these two requirements are met. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.48(a). Your request meets the requirements, and your fee waiver has been granted.

Multitrack Processing

We use Multitrack Processing to process FOIA requests. The Simple track is for requests that would generally take one to five workdays to process. The Normal track is for requests that would generally take six to twenty workdays to process. The Complex track is for requests that would generally take twenty-one to sixty workdays to process. The Extraordinary track is for requests that would generally take more than sixty workdays to process. The Expedited track is for requests that have been granted expedited processing, which are processed as soon as practicable. Within each track, requests are usually processed on a first-in, first-out basis. Your request falls into the Normal processing track.

Expedited Process Request

You have asked for expedited processing of your FOIA request. The Department’s FOIA regulations state that a bureau will provide expedited processing when a requester demonstrates a compelling need for the records by explaining in detail how the request meets one or both of the criteria below and certifying the explanation is true and correct to the best of the requester’s knowledge and belief. The two criteria are as follows:

Failure to expedite the request could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual; or

There is an urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged government activity and the request is made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information. (The requested information must be the type of information that has particular value that will be lost if not disseminated quickly; this ordinarily refers to a breaking news story that concerns a matter of public exigency. Information of historical interest only or information sought for litigation or commercial activities would not qualify, nor would a news media deadline unrelated to breaking news.) 43 C.F.R § 2.20.

Your request does not contain enough evidence to support either of these criteria because it does not show evidence that it poses an imminent threat to life and does not show that the information has a particular value that will be lost if not disseminated quickly. Your request for expedited processing therefore has been denied.

For additional information please feel free to contact us at fwhq_foia@fws.gov .

FOIA Expedited Processing Disposition Reached for DOI-FWS-2023-001071	System	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	01/27/2023
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Your request for Expedited Processing for the FOIA request DOI-FWS-2023-001071 has been denied. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Request Created on: 11/28/2022
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Thank you.
- Expedited Processing Original Justification: 2) there is an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal government activity and the request is made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information.

Our community wants transparency. We need the information now so that the community knows what transpired and how the USFWS allowed this project in the Refuge. Thank you.

- Expedited Processing Disposition Reason: Does not contain enough evidence to support required criteria.

FOIA Fee Waiver Disposition Reached for DOI-FWS-2023-001071	System	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	01/27/2023
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Your request for Fee Waiver for the FOIA request DOI-FWS-2023-001071 has been fully granted. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Request Created on: 11/28/2022
- Request Description: We request all files between January 1, 2021 to present between USFWS and the USFWS D.C. office having to do with the USFWS Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge regarding the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe oyster operation in the Refuge. Documents should include emails, phone calls, tweets, and all and any communications. Please email these to [PPF @olympus.net](mailto:PPF@olympus.net)
Thank you.
- Fee Waiver Original Justification: We are a small, rural non-profit. We should be able to see documents without having to pay for them. Sending electronically will save copying, time and postage.
Thank you.

- Fee Waiver Disposition Reason: N/A



Other Correspondence

Attached File

File Type

Size (MB)

No correspondence has been created.

Fee Estimates

Current Estimate Total \$0
Date Estimate Sent to Requester N/A
Estimate Required for Payment N/A

Invoices

Sent

Title

Invoice Date

Amount

No invoices have been created.

**Total Amount Billed Which Has
Been Sent To Requester** \$0.00

Payments

Date

Amount

Type

Total Amount Paid

\$0.00

Total Amount Owed

\$0.00

No payments have been added.

Case Responsive Records

Publish Options:

UU - Unredacted - Unreleaseable

RU - Redacted - Unreleasable

**UR - Unredacted - Releaseable to the
General Public**

**RR - Redacted - Releaseable to the General
Public**

REQ - Release to Requester Only

Release Type	Title	User	Date/Time	Exemptions	Release Date
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No records have been uploaded.

Restricted Materials

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File Type	User	Actual Agency	Date/Time
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No restricted materials have been added.

Existing Admin Costs

Date	User Name	Charge Type	Hours/Quantity	Rate	Billable?	Total
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No cost entries have been added.

Fee Category: Other

Total: \$0.00

Invoice Amount: \$0.00

Assigned Tasks

Outcome	Task Type	Assigned To	Assigned By	Submitted Date	Due Date	Closed Date	Notification	Justifica
Deny	Expedited Processing	IR10	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	11/28/2022	12/08/2022	2023-01-27T05:00:00.000Z	No	

Requester Justification 2) there is an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal government activity and the request is made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information.

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Decision Does not contain enough evidence to support required criteria.

Full Grant	Fee Waiver	IR10	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	11/28/2022	11/28/2022	2023-01-27T05:00:00.000Z	No	
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Requester Justification We are a small, rural non-profit. We should be able to see documents without having to pay for them. Sending electronically will save copying, time and postage. Thank you.

Existing Comments (0)

Date Created

Last Edited On

User Name

No comments have been added.

Assigned Reviewers

Review Order

Review Outcome

Assigned Reviewer

Review Date

No reviewers have been assigned.
