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1278 (FOIA No. WO-ID-2014-06)
EFTS BLM-2014-00633

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Ms. Christina J. Munro, FOIA Officer
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RECEIVED BY BPA FOIA OFFICE THIS DATE: 7-28-14
DUE DATE: 8-25-14
LOG # BPA-2014-01504-F

Dear FOIA Officer:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Idaho State Office received a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request Ms. Sarah A. Peters, Program Attorney for WildEarth Guardians. In her request, she asks for all site-specific projects the BLM has approved within bull trout designated critical habitat and all associated decision documents, to include any that implement Inland Native Fish Strategy management direction. She also asks for bull trout specific biological opinions and assessments for the time period January 1, 2011, to June 13, 2014.

Among the records collected in response to this subject FOIA request, we have located one revised draft document (86 pages) that was prepared for Bonneville Power Administration as the lead agency. We are requesting that you review this document for release determination and respond directly to the requester. For your convenience, we have enclosed a compact disc (CD) containing the following:

1. Ms. Peters' FOIA request.
2. BLM's final response letter to Ms. Peters for FOIA WO-ID-2014-06.
3. A copy of *Kootenai River Habitat Restoration Project Phase 1, Braided Reach 1 Implementation – Draft Biological Assessment*, dated October 2010.

We have advised Ms. Peters that you will respond to her directly and have given her your contact information in the event she does not receive a release determination from you within 20 workdays. We also request that you provide the BLM with a copy of your response to Ms. Peters for our records. Our address is as follows:

Bureau of Land Management
Idaho State Office FOIA Program Office
Attention: Ms. Yadyra Esparza
1387 South Vinnell Way
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REC'D JUL 28 2014

BPA, 906 NE 11th Ave.
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If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (208) 373-3947 or by e-mail to yesparza@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yadyra P. Esparza". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "Y" and a long, sweeping underline.

Yadyra P. Esparza
Bureau of Land Management
Acting State FOIA Coordinator

Enclosure



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

June 6, 2014

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RE: FOIA REQUEST for information on all projects approved in Bull Trout Critical Habitat since 2011

Dear FOIA Officer:

This request is made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (“FOIA”), and 7 C.F.R. § 1.5, on behalf of WildEarth Guardians (“Guardians”). Guardians is a non-profit, public interest, education, and conservation organization whose mission is to protect and restore wildlife, wild rivers, and wild places in the American West. Consistent with its mission, Guardians hereby requests copies of the following records¹ and documents² from the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”):

¹ As used herein, this request adopts the definition of “records” from the Federal Records Act, which includes “all books, papers, maps, photographs, machine readable materials, or other

