



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

February 9, 2016

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2016-00403-F

John Fahlstrom

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Dear Mr. Fahlstrom,

This communication is the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) final response to your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). Your request was received in this office on January 20, 2016, and was assigned tracking number BPA-2016-00403-F. Your request was acknowledged on January 22, 2016.

You requested:

"...BPA's logs and records, including GPS recordings for any and all utility activity between the Grizzly AC substation and the Ponderosa AC substation, (whether it be a "BPA" crew or a subcontractor assigned by BPA) [for] January 8, 2016."

In response to your request, the BPA FOIA office has communicated with the Transmission Services Regional and District Office — Redmond District seeking BPA records responsive to your request. The Redmond District has indicated that a BPA crew had visited the subject easement property on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. Redmond District crew timesheet logs verify this. The timesheet logs for the week of January 4, 2016 also show that a BPA crew worked four, ten hour days that week, and did no work on Friday, January 8, 2016. Further, the Redmond District has indicated that their BPA crews and crew trucks have no "GPS recording" capacity. The Redmond District also contacted BPA Natural Resource Specialist (NRS) staff and confirmed that no NRS activity occurred at the subject easement on January 8, 2016. In light of the above information collected, BPA has concluded that it has no existing records responsive to the above request. Your request is now closed with no available responsive records to provide.

Fees:

There are no fees associated with this request.

Appeal:

Pursuant to Department of Energy FOIA regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, you may administratively appeal this response in writing within 30 calendar days. If you choose to appeal, please include the following:

- (1) The nature of your appeal - denial of records, partial denial of records, adequacy of search, or denial of fee waiver;
- (2) Any legal authorities relied upon to support the appeal; and
- (3) A copy of the determination letter.

Clearly mark both your letter and envelope with the words "FOIA Appeal," and direct it to the following address:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20585-1615

If you have any questions about this communication, you may contact James King, (CorSource Technology Group, Inc.), assigned to BPA FOIA Office, at 503-230-7621.

Sincerely,



C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer