

DOI-FWS-2023-000769 request Details

Due Date: 02/21/2023 Clock Days: 1

Requester Information

Requester	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	Tracking Number	DOI-FWS-2023-000769
Organization	Protect the Peninsula's Future	Submitted Date	11/08/2022
Requester Has Account	No	Received Date	11/08/2022
Email Address	PPF@olympus.net	Perfected Date	01/23/2023
Phone Number	360-681-7565	Last Assigned Date	01/23/2023
Fax Number		Assigned To	United States
Address	160 Kane Lane	Last Assigned By	
City	Sequim	Request Track	Complex
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	Complex	Request Perfected	Yes
Fee Category	Other	Perfected Date	01/23/2023
Fee Waiver Requested	Yes	Acknowledgement Sent Date	01/23/2023
Fee Waiver Status	Full Grant	Unusual Circumstances	No
Expedited Processing Requested	No	Litigation	No
Expedited Processing Status		Court Docket Number	
		5 Day Notifications?	No

Description

Long Description

This is a FOIA request for the last 12 months - September 2021 through end-October 2022 - of documents between USFWS offices in Portland OR and the office of the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge in Sequim WA pertaining to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's proposed sprivate hellfish operation in this Refuge. These documents should include any and all communications of any type between these administrations and those of the Tribe. Please send these electronically in WORD. Thank you.

Has Description Been Modified
Long Description Modified

Yes

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Description Available to the Public
Short Description

Yes

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's proposed sprivate hellfish operation

Additional Information

Relevant park or refuge or site or other location R1 NWR

Attached Supporting Files

Attachments Available to the Public?
No

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 Fee Waiver Disposition Reached for DOI-FWS-2023-000769	System	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	01/23/2023

Your request for Fee Waiver for the FOIA request DOI-FWS-2023-000769 has been fully granted. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Request Created on: 11/08/2022
- Request Description: This is a FOIA request for the last 12 months - September 2021 through end-October 2022 - of documents between USFWS offices in Portland OR and the office of the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge in Sequim WA pertaining to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's proposed sprivate hellfish operation in this Refuge. These documents should include any and all communications of any type between these administrations and those of the Tribe. Please send these electronically in WORD. Thank you.
- Fee Waiver Original Justification: Yes
Justification
Protect the Peninsula's Future is a small, rural non profit seeking transparency in ongoing decisions about this proposed shellfish operation affecting our community. We believe this requested information is important to the community. We request FOIA fees be waived.
- Fee Waiver Disposition Reason: N/A

FOIA Request DOI-FWS-2023-000769 Modified	System	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	01/23/2023
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The FOIA request - DOI-FWS-2023-000769 description has been modified. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: DOI-FWS-2023-000769
- Requester: Dr. Darlene Schanfald
- Submitted Date: 11/08/2022
- Description: September 2021 through end-October 2022 documents between USFWS offices in Portland OR and the office of the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge in Sequim WA pertaining to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's proposed sprivate hellfish operation in this Refuge.

FOIA Request DOI-FWS-2023-000769 Submitted	System	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	11/08/2022
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This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: [View Request](#). Request information is as follows:

- Tracking Number: DOI-FWS-2023-000769
- Requester Name: Dr. Darlene Schanfald
- Date Submitted: 11/08/2022
- Request Status: Submitted
- Description: This is a FOIA request for the last 12 months - September 2021 through end-October 2022 - of documents between USFWS offices in Portland OR and the office of the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge in Sequim WA pertaining to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's proposed sprivate hellfish operation in this Refuge. These documents should include any and all communications of any type between these administrations and those of the Tribe. Please send these electronically in WORD. Thank you.

Acknowledgment FOIA DOI-FWS-2023-000769	Cathy Willis	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	01/23/2023
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The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated 11/08/2022, and assigned it control number DOI-FWS-2023-000769. 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 complex processing track. There are 20 requests pending ahead of yours in this processing track.

Because we will need to search for and collect requested records from several field facilities we are taking a 70-workday extension under *43 C.F.R. § 2.19(b)*. We therefore expect that we will dispatch a determination to you by February 23, 2023.

We apologize for this delay in finalizing our decision. You may narrow the scope of your request to obtain quicker processing in your currently assigned track or move the request into a different track (which may have the effect of having it processed more quickly). You also may agree to an alternative time period for processing by communicating with us. If after contacting us at fwhq_foia@fws.gov, you need further information or assistance with your request, you may wish to seek dispute resolution services from the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, Natasha Jones by email at doifoiapublicliaison@sol.doi.gov.

If you need further information or assistance after contacting the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, you may wish to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The 2007 FOIA amendments created the OGIS to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Web: <https://www.archives.gov/ogis>
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Fax: 202-741-5769
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer.

You may also file an appeal with the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer regarding this delay. If you choose to appeal this delay, you may do so anytime between now and the date we make our determination on the FOIA request. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday.

Your appeal must be made in writing. You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and [Bureau] concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and this response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and [Bureau] will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal.

DOI FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office Contact Information

Department of the Interior
Office of the Solicitor
1849 C Street, N.W.
MS-6556 MIB
Washington, DC 20240
Attn: FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office
Telephone: (202) 208-5339
Fax: (202) 208-6677
Email: FOIA.Appeals@sol.doi.gov

Thank you for your interest in the Service. If you have any questions, you may contact us by email at fwhq_foia@fws.gov, or by mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; ATTN: FOIA Office; 5275 Leesburg Pike; MS: IRTM; Falls Church, VA 22041.

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	Justification
Full Grant	Fee Waiver	FWS	Dr. Darlene Schanfald	11/08/2022	11/08/2022	2023-01-23T05:00:00.000Z	No	

Requester JustificationYes

Justification

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Existing Comments (1)

Date Created	Last Edited On	User Name
2023-01-24T03:27:20.785Z	2023-01-24T03:27:20.785Z	Cathy Willis
Comment	Matt - send to R1 Dungeness NWR for records then assign to Marti.	

Assigned Reviewers

Review Order

Review Outcome

Assigned Reviewer

Review Date

No reviewers have been assigned.
