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Dear Adam Kreger:

This letter continues our response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 14, 2022:

Friends of Animals requests copies of all documents and records held by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the time period starting January 1, 2017, and ending April 8, 2022, relating to the proposed use of brodifacoum to eradicate the House Mouse (*Mus Musculus*) on the South Farallon Islands. Specifically,

1. All documents relating to FWS's analysis of the proposed action's compliance with the:

- a. Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.);
- b. Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.);
- c. National Marine Sanctuaries Act (16 U.S.C. § 1433);
- d. Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. § 703 et seq.);
- e. National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 668dd-ee);

and

- f. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. § 136 et seq.).
 - a. This request includes documents relating to statutes that require FWS to obtain a permit before FWS is authorized to use brodifacoum as proposed on the South Farallon Islands.

- b. This request includes documents where FWS determines that a permit is not needed, or another agency or organization informs FWS that a permit is not required.

2. All documents and data relating to the above statutes as they relate to the South Farallon Islands, even if FWS ultimately concluded that a permit was not necessary.

Enclosed in the folder on FileShare are 146 records released in full. We are continuing to receive records from staff and are reviewing them, as we complete this review we will upload records the same folder as previous releases and will send you an updated link.

Sincerely,

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