



File Code: 6270
Date: October 7, 2019

Ms. Michele Anderson
[REDACTED]

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request, Case Number [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Anderson:

This is an acknowledgement and final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request which was emailed and received by the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests FOIA Service Center on September 16, 2019. Your request has been assigned Case Number [REDACTED]

You requested the following for the time period of 1968-1974:

- "1) The estimated population of wild horses in the Sitgreaves National Forest in Arizona.
- 2) Maps of wild horse territory boundaries and territorial habitat limits in the Sitgreaves National Forest, population survey maps, and maps of locations of wild horses within the Sitgreaves National Forest.
- 3) All documents and correspondence between USFS and any other agency and any other person(s) and also inter-agency (FS rangers and FS supervisors etc) regarding the development and agreement of the Heber Wild Horse territory lands."

Enclosed are 6 documents (54 pages) of responsive records released in their entirety. Pursuant to Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Subtitle A, Part 1, Subpart A, Appendix A, there is no charge for the enclosed records as the amount falls below the minimum amount required for the Forest Service to collect fees.

The FOIA provides you the right to appeal this response. Any appeal must be made in writing, within 90 days from the date of this letter, to the Chief, USDA Forest Service: 1) by email to wo_foia@fs.fed.us; 2) by regular mail to 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 1143, Washington, DC 20250-1143; 3) by FedEx or UPS to 201 14th Street SW, Washington, DC 20250-1143, telephone (202) 205-1542; or 4) by fax to (202) 649-1161. The term "FOIA APPEAL" should be placed in capital letters on the subject line of the email or on the front of the envelope. To facilitate the processing of your appeal, please include a copy of this letter and/or the FOIA case number assigned to your request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the



FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 205-1542. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1 (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

We feel this fully satisfies your request with the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests FOIA Service Center.

Sincerely,



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Forest Supervisor

Enclosures

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