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Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – DOI-BOR-2021-000492

Dear Mr. Suman:

This letter is in final response to your FOIA request dated October 27, 2020. Your request was received by the California Great-Basin regional office on October 28, 2020. This response supplements our previous letter dated December 1, 2020

The request is for copies of “MID, 2001. Madera Irrigation District Water Conservation Plan. February 2001. Prepared by Madera Irrigation District, Madera, CA” and “a copy of the 2001 water conservation plan.”

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (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.

The enclosed record, Madera Irrigation District Water Management Plan Five Year Revision, dated February 16, 2001, is considered responsive to your request. A copy of the record is provided on the enclosed compact disc. There are no billable fees to process this request.

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If you have any questions about this response, please contact the undersigned at 916-978-5554, or e-mail sha-MPR-FOIA@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher S. Miller
Regional FOIA Officer

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