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## Receipt, FOIA Request No. 20-16273

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**FOIA-NWP** <foia-nwp@usace.army.mil>  
To: Eli Holmes <eli@willametteriverkeeper.org>

Wed, Apr 8, 2020 at 7:58 AM

Good morning, Ms. Holmes,

This acknowledges your request to the Portland District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated March 25, 2020, for copies of any and all records that relate to the Corps' construction, oversight, assessment, maintenance, and management of the dams' safety and integrity from January 1, 2009 to the March 25, 2020 as follows:

1. Fall Creek Dam on Fall Creek;
2. Fern Ridge Dam on the Long Tom River;
3. Cottage Grove Dam on the Coast Fork Willamette River;
4. Dorena Dam on the Row River;
5. Big Cliff Dam on the North Fork Santiam River;
6. Detroit Dam on the North Fork Santiam River;
7. Green Peter on the Middle Santiam River;
8. Foster Dam on the South Fork Santiam River;
9. Blue River Dam on the Blue River;
10. Cougar Dam on the McKenzie River;
11. Dexter Dam on the Middle Fork Willamette River;
12. Hills Creek Dam on the Middle Fork Willamette River; and,
13. Lookout Point Dams on the Middle Fork Willamette River.

Your FOIA request is assigned tracking number 20-16273. Please be advised that the anticipated need to search for, collect, and examine a potentially voluminous amount of documents, including some that may be privileged or prohibited from release, we endeavor to provide incremental releases. It is always easier to process requests that are tailored to specific documents so you may want to consider that in your request.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(ii), this office is also extending the time to respond beyond 20 working days due to the extensive coordination among various Corps components necessary to respond to your request. In addition, during the current coronavirus pandemic, we may experience delays in our ability to process your FOIA request and I am, therefore, reluctant to provide a specific response date at this time. During

this emergency, we will process your request as expeditiously as possible and will provide you an updated date as soon as possible. We appreciate your understanding during these trying times.

In accordance with the *FOIA Improvement Act of 2016*, you have the right to contact the HQUSACE FOIA Public Liaison and/or the right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services. Our FOIA Public Liaison may be contacted by mail: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, FOIA Public Liaison ATTN: CECC-G, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000; e-mail: [foia-liaison@usace.army.mil](mailto:foia-liaison@usace.army.mil); or, telephone: 202-761-4791.

The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration by mail: 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone: 202-741-5770; toll free: 1-877-684-6448; or, facsimile: 202-741-5769.

Regards,

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