

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01488-RC**

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE v. BUREAU
OF LAND MANAGEMENT et al
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/01/2021
Date Terminated: 05/12/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/01/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8495700) filed by ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons BLM, # <u>2</u> Summons DOI, # <u>3</u> Summons CPC, # <u>4</u> Summons USAG, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/01/2021)
06/01/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/01/2021)
06/02/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zsb) (Entered: 06/02/2021)
06/02/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 06/02/2021)
06/09/2021	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR served on 6/7/2021 (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/09/2021)
06/09/2021	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT served on 6/7/2021 (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/09/2021)
06/09/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/08/2021. (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/09/2021)
06/09/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/8/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/8/2021. (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/09/2021)
06/22/2021	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexa Marie Carreno on behalf of ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE (Carreno, Alexa) (Entered: 06/22/2021)
06/30/2021	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephen DeGenaro on behalf of All Defendants (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 06/30/2021)
06/30/2021	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to the Complaint</i> by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 06/30/2021)
06/30/2021		MINUTE ORDER: granting <u>10</u> Defendants' Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants shall now respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before August 9, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 6/30/2021. (lrcr2) (Entered: 06/30/2021)
08/09/2021	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 08/09/2021)
08/09/2021	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 08/09/2021)
08/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties are to submit a joint status report on or before August 23, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/9/2021. (lrcr2) (Entered: 08/09/2021)
08/13/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/23/2021. (tj) (Entered: 08/13/2021)

08/23/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 08/23/2021)
08/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties are to submit a joint status report on or before September 22, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/23/2021. (lcrc2) (Entered: 08/23/2021)
09/22/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 09/22/2021)
09/27/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before October 22, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 09/27/2021. (lcrc2) (Entered: 09/27/2021)
10/22/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/22/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>15</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before November 22, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/22/2021. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
11/22/2021	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 11/22/2021)
11/22/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before December 22, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/22/2021. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/22/2021)
11/23/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/22/2021 (tj) (Entered: 11/23/2021)
12/22/2021	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 12/22/2021)
12/22/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>17</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before January 24, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/22/21. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/22/2021)
01/24/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 01/24/2022)
01/24/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>18</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before February 23, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 1/24/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 01/24/2022)
02/24/2022	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 02/24/2022)
02/24/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>19</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before March 25, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/24/2022.(lcrc2) (Entered: 02/24/2022)
03/25/2022	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 03/25/2022)

03/25/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>20</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before April 25, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3/25/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 03/25/2022)
04/25/2022	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 04/25/2022)
04/26/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>21</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before June 24, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/26/2022. (lcrc2) (Entered: 04/26/2022)
06/24/2022	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 06/24/2022)
06/24/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>22</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before August 24, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 06/24/2022. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/24/2022)
08/24/2022	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 08/24/2022)
08/24/2022	<u>24</u>	STATUS REPORT (<i>Corrected</i>) by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 08/24/2022)
08/25/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>24</u> Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another Joint Status Report on or before October 24, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/25/2022. (lcrc2) (Entered: 08/25/2022)
10/25/2022	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Venguswamy, Kartik) (Entered: 10/25/2022)
10/25/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>25</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before December 29, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/25/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/25/2022)
12/29/2022	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 12/29/2022)
12/29/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>26</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before February 27, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/29/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/29/2022)
02/27/2023	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Carreno, Alexa) (Entered: 02/27/2023)
02/28/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>27</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before May 12, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/28/23. (lcrc2) (Entered: 02/28/2023)
03/22/2023	<u>28</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by M. Jared Littman on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Stephen DeGenaro (Littman, M. Jared) (Entered: 03/22/2023)
05/11/2023	<u>29</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit settlement agreement)(Littman, M.) (Entered: 05/11/2023)