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Fwd: SFFC - Forest Service / 2023-FS-WO-05759-F / FOIA request #2023-FS-WO-05759-F

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To: Peter Sorenson <peter@sorensonfoialaw.com>, Haley Mendez <haley@sorensonfoialaw.com>
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Hi Peter,

Thank you for your quick response. 12 months from today's date would put us at 21 September 2024. Your case #2023-FS-WO-05759-F has been assigned to me. We will update you with any changes or questions if they arise while processing your law firms request.

Thank You,

Joe



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Subject: Requester's Clarification FOIA #2023-FS-WO-05759-F

Dear Mr. Starry and FOIA Officers,

Thank you for your email of September 18, 2023. I provided your email to me below.

I will go through your email and respond to each item:

YOU WROTE:

You and I have been corresponding with this FOIA by email.

MY RESPONSE:

Yes, thank you for communicating with me. As you know my client is the Santa Fe Forest Coalition.

YOU WROTE:

The case number associated with the attachment you provided is 2023-FS-WO-05759-F. The second attachment is my acknowledgement to you for your FOIA request #2023-FS-WO-05759-F.

MY RESPONSE:

Thank you.

YOU WROTE:

I emailed that out to both emails you have provided us for your multiple requests and asked you to clarify which email you would like to use for all these requests to keep this less confusing.

MY RESPONSE:

My email is peter@sorensonfoialaw.com. If you could copy my legal assistant, Haley Mendez, that would be helpful. Her email address is haley@sorensonfoialaw.com.

YOU WROTE:

In my acknowledgment email I stated it would take anywhere between 6 to 12 months to conduct a search and review for this request.

MY RESPONSE:

Although that estimate does violate the letter of the Freedom of Information Act, I understand your estimate. If it changes, let me know.

YOU WROTE:

After starting a record search we had to place your request on hold and sent you a clarification email as we needed clarification from you and your client on the record date to conduct a reasonable search. At this time your request is still on hold as we await for you and your clients to provide a reasonable record search date. Please keep in mind the larger you make the record search date the longer it will take to process your law firms FOIA request.

MY RESPONSE:

The following are the record dates for the Forest Service to conduct a reasonable search:

Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project, Santa Fe National Forest, Española and Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger Districts:

All records which discuss or describe information provided to the Forest Service Chief by Forest Service employees concerning the Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project #55088; June 10, 2019 to present

All records which discuss or describe communications to and from Members of Congress concerning the Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project #55088; June 10, 2019 to present

All records which discuss and describe the studies of Dr. William Baker, Dr. Chad Hanson, Dr. Dominick Della Sala and Dr. Dennis Odion in relation to the Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project #55088; June 10, 2019 to present

All records which discuss or describe communications with the Council on Environmental Quality within Executive Office of the President in relation to the Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project #55088; June 10, 2019 to present

Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan:

All records produced in the development of the Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan #16318 which discuss and describe communication with the Biden Administration's initiative to conserve 30% of U.S. lands and waters by 2030 to combat climate change and prevent biodiversity loss; May 6, 2021 to present

All records which discuss and describe studies of Dr. William Baker, Dr. Chad Hanson, Dr. Dominick Della Sala and Dr. Dennis Odion in relation to the Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan #16318; April 9, 2012 to present

The Gallinas Watershed Prescribed Fire, Las Dispensas Unit and the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Wildfire, Santa Fe National Forest, Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District:

All records which discuss or describe communications with the Council on Environmental Quality within Executive Office of the President in relation the Gallinas Watershed Prescribed Fire, Las Dispensas Unit and the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Wildfire; April 6, 2022 to present

All records which discuss or describe communications to and from Members of Congress concerning the Gallinas Watershed Prescribed Fire, Las Dispensas Unit and the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Wildfire; April 6, 2022 to present

All records which discuss and describe communications and materials used in preparation of the Office of the Chief's Gallinas-Las Dispensas Prescribed Fire Declared Wildfire Review, Santa Fe National Forest, Southwestern Region, April 2022; April 6, 2022 to present

Miscellaneous Request:

All records which discuss and describe the U.S. Supreme Court case Chevron U.S.A., Inc. v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. June 25, 1984 to present

YOU WROTE:

Please keep in mind the larger you make the record search date the longer it will take to process your law firms FOIA request.

MY RESPONSE:

Now that we've provided answers to your questions about the record dates, what is the Estimated Completion Date for this request?

YOU WROTE:

Thank you, _Joe

MY RESPONSE:

Let me know who is working on this request so that I might answer any questions they have about our request.

Thank you, Pete

Best,

Pete

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