

Exhibit 106



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Good morning,

Attached is the partial response letter responsive to your FOIA request, case number 2023-FS-R3-05200-F and 2024-FS-R3-00532-F. Due to the large number of pages and file sizes, the documents referenced in this letter that are being released in full will be mailed to you on a flash drive.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns with this release.

Thank you,

Patty



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Dear Mr. Sorenson,

This is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act request, dated June 28, 2023. Your request has been assigned the case number 2023-FS-R3-05200-F. Please include this case number in all communications regarding this request.

You requested the following:

The Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan:

13. All records produced in the development of the Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan 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;

14. All records which discuss and describe the publication: Reynolds, R.T. • A.J. Sanchez Meador. I.A. Youtz, T. Nicolet. M.S. Matonis. P.L Jackson. D.G. DeLorenzo and A.D. Graves. 2013. Restoring Composition and Structure in Southwestern Frequent-Fire Forests: A Science Based Framework for Improving Ecosystem Resiliency. USDA For. Serv. Rocky Mtn. Res. Sta. Gen. Tech. Rep. RMRS-GTR-310. Fort Collins. CO in relation to the Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan# 16318;

15. 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;

16. All records which discuss and describe the study Baker, W. L. 2017. Restoring and managing low-severity fire in drv-forest landscapes of the western USA, PLoS ONE 12: e0172288 in the Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan# 16318;

17. All records which discuss and describe management of five-needle white pines (Southwestern white pine Pinus strobiformnis, limber pine Pinus flexilis and Rocky Mountain bristlecone pine Pimus aristata) in the Santa Fe National Forest Land Management Plan #16318;

18. All records which discuss and describe the social cost of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions



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in relation to the Santa Fe National forest Land Management Plan #16318.

In response to your request, employees of the Santa Fe National Forest conducted a search for responsive electronic records. Staff members searched in every place where a reasonably knowledgeable professional could expect to find records pertaining to your request.

Attached with this response are PDFs containing 211 records (8,372 pages) considered responsive to your request.

We are also rerouting the remaining portion of your request responsive to items 13 – 18, as outlined above, to the Southwestern Region FOIA Service Center for review and response. We are continuing to search for and review the other items in your request. If you want to inquire about the status of your request, please contact the R3 FOIA Coordinator at r3_foia@usda.gov. Please reference your case number in all communications regarding this request.

The FOIA provides you the right to appeal this response and our previous responses; however, we request that you consolidate your appeal into one and appeal after our final response. Your appeal must be made in writing, within 90 days from the date of the final response letter, to the Chief, USDA, Forest Service: 1) by email to wo_foia@usda.gov; 2) by regular mail to Mail Stop 1143, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1143; 3) by Fed Ex or UPS to 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1143; or 4) by telephone at (202) 205-1542. 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.

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.

If you have any questions regarding this partial response, please contact Jennifer Cramer at jennifer.cramer@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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