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Subject: FOIA APPEAL

Importance: High

I appeal from the inadequate, non-responsive and improperly redacted production of documents pursuant to my FOIA request of June, 2015, as restated in part below. My initial request is restated only in part because, significantly, the definition of documents has been omitted. Documents was defined very broadly, and included, for instance, hand notes; but no hand notes have been produced. By separate emails, to be included in this appeal, I will forward (1) my initial request which includes the definition of documents, and (2) my response to what was stated to be the "Final Release" on the CD containing documents received by me on September 30, 2015. I will not include at this point the numerous emails I have sent Ms. Gallegos requesting timely production of documents. The Forest Service violated the Freedom of Information Act with its unexplained and outrageously dilatory—as well as inadequate—response. The Forest Service was late in purporting to fully respond by two and a half months!

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