

Exhibit 2

From: wschumacher@blm.gov
To: [Jessica Conrad](#)
Cc: [Benjamin Gruber](#)
Subject: Re: FOIA Request
Date: Thursday, August 11, 2016 10:37:36 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)

Ms. Conrad,

Our FOIA office received your FOIA request, dated August 10, 2016, and assigned it control number 2016-00896. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

In your request you asked for the following:

"Records from the time period of January 1, 2009 to the present:

1. All contracts or agreements for the acquisition of land by the BLM;
2. All appraisals of land acquired by the BLM, including appraisals conducted by the Office of Valuation Services or by a third-party appraiser;
3. All letters of intent to purchase land, memoranda of understanding, or other agreements between the BLM and any prospective seller; and
4. All communications sent within, to, or from the BLM concerning the BLM's acquisition of land in Arizona, Nevada, or New Mexico."

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This request falls into the Exceptional/Voluminous track.

If you have any questions, please contact us at BLM_WO_FOIA@blm.gov or 202-912-7650.

Thank you,
Keiosha Alexander



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On Wed, Aug 10, 2016 at 10:51 AM, Jessica Conrad <jessica.conrad@causeofaction.org> wrote:

Dear Mr. Witt:

Please see the attached Freedom of Information Act request from Cause of Action Institute. If you have any questions about the request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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