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Subject: Freedom of Information Request: Website closures related to government shutdown (U.S. Forest Service)

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U.S. Forest Service
USDA Forest Service, FOIA Service Center
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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Documents related to the operations of federal websites during the government shutdown. Specifically:

- 1) Memos and shutdown plans addressing the operation of this agency's websites during a government shutdown
- 2) Any cost-benefit analyses related to the operation of this agency's website during a government shutdown
- 3) Any security analyses related to the operation of this agency's website during a government shutdown
- 4) Annual budget documents showing the costs of operating of this agency's website

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In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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