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Dear Mr. Carlesco:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated August 24, 2018, and which we received on August 24, 2018 via email. On behalf of the Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER), you have submitted a Request for Reconsideration to your original Complaint About Information Quality and the APHIS response. The PEER desires APHIS to retract the University of California, Coop. Ext. Serv. Bulletin 1872 publication, Connolly, G.E. and W.M. Longhurst, 1975, *The Effects of Control on Coyote Populations: A simulation Model* (“Connolly and Longhurst”).

We are in the process of reviewing your Request for Reconsideration. In accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines, we will respond to your request for reconsideration within 60 calendar days of receipt. If the request requires more than 60 calendar days to resolve, we will inform you that that more time is required.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Connie Williams
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