



Monthly FOIA Log
07/01/2018 and 07/31/2018

Request ID	Requester Name	Organization	Received Date	Target Date	Request Description	Closed Date
2018-APHIS-04943-F	(b) (6)	PETA Foundation	7/5/2018	8/2/2018	PETA requests the complaint results for the following complaints previously submitted by PETA, excluding the actual complaint that was submitted: • SeaWorld of Florida AC18-355 • Zootastic of Lake Norman AC18-357 • Zootastic of Lake Norman AC18-405 (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2018 To 07/05/2018)	7/31/2018
2018-APHIS-04920-F	Fox, Laura	HSUS	7/3/2018	8/1/2018	Requests copies of any and all agency records created or obtained in May 2018 or June 2018 that are or relate to the following: 1. Inspection reports or photographs related to inspections of any dog dealer with a Class A or B license (see 9 C.F.R. § 1.1); and 2. Enforcement records related to any dog dealer with a Class A or B license including, but not limited to, letters of information, official warnings, stipulations, cease and desist orders, or monetary penalties.	-
2018-APHIS-05126-F	Pittman, Arianna	Animal Folks	7/16/2018	8/13/2018	Request all inspection reports, photos, videos, DVDs and CDs generated that are related to Class A and Class B USDA-licensed dog and cat breeders in Minnesota between May 1, 2018 and May 31, 2018. This request pertains to all breeders/brokers, whether they are active, have cancelled their license or if their license was terminated or revoked during this period. This request also pertains to all inspections, investigations and enforcement action reports, including written or email correspondence occurring between licensees and the USDA.	-

2018-APHIS-05213-F	Meyer, Amy	Utah Animal Rights Coalition	7/19/2018	8/16/2018	Request the following information: 1. Any additional documentation related to the March 27, 2018 APHIS inspection (inspection id: 2016082569102043) of Lagoon Corporation (USDA Cert. No. 87-C-0064). This includes any and all videos, photographs, narratives, notes, record of call forms, text messages, emails, or other correspondence related to this inspection; and 2. All "Teachable Moments" (January 1, 2016 - present) that have been issued to Lagoon Corporation (certificate: 87-C-0064).	-
2018-APHIS-05315-F	Budkie, Michael	SAEN	7/27/2018	8/24/2018	Requesting the following information: All documents from Animal Welfare Act enforcement actions (7060s, Complaints, decisions and orders, pre-settlement agreements, stipulations, unofficial warnings, letters of information) which are available for release but which have not been made public during the period 3-31-201 - 6/30/2018.	-
2018-APHIS-05000-F	(b) (6)	-	7/9/2018	8/6/2018	Around September/October 2012, Mark Dagro (PDC Associate Director of The National Detector Dog Training Center) came to The National Detector Dog Training Center to investigate the numerous issues of complaints being filed. Mark Dagro spoke to individuals on a one on one basis. Mark Dagro informed us that once he reviewed and gathered all the notes he took, he sent them to the OCRDI Department for review. I am requesting via FOIA the ROI that Mark Dagro completed and sent to the OCRDI Department regarding the numerous issues at the center. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2012 To 10/31/2012)	8/21/2018

2018-APHIS-05003-F	Stamper, Karen	-	7/9/2018	8/6/2018	Requesting the following information: Provide how many geese during the goose round ups were removed from Lower Straits Lake in Commerce Township in 2017. Provide the total number of signatures on the goose round up petition received from Lower Straits Lake in Commerce Township in 2017.	7/18/2018
2018-APHIS-05298-F	Humphrey, Christopher	Humphrey & Associates, P.C.	7/26/2018	8/23/2018	Dear USDA: I am searching for a record of inspection for horses owned by a Gregory Wiebe coming from Canada to the USA from November 1, 2002 through November 30, 2002. Any information about this inspection in conjunction with this name, Gregory Wiebe (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2002 To 11/30/2002)	8/7/2018
2018-APHIS-05374-F	Simms, Mary Lou	-	7/31/2018	8/28/2018	Requesting copies of geese depredation contracts for the state of Alabama in 2017 or 2018 or the latest available. That includes locations, cost and numbers of geese either removed or gassed.	8/28/2018
2018-APHIS-04948-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	7/5/2018	8/2/2018	PETA requests F39 for any written policy or written instructions that include an "awareness review" or "senior management review" or any other screening processes that are to take place on records before FOIA requests are turned over to requesters. As a reference, please see this article that states that the EPA engages in this process. https://www.politico.com/story/2018/05/06/pruitt-epa-document-requests-570289 (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2016 To 7/5/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-05365-F	Finn, Teaganne	Bloomberg Government	7/27/2018	8/24/2018	I am requesting access to and copies of the Animal Care Inspection System database between December 2016 and July 2018, including: 1.) Enforcement records, including warning letters, stipulations, pre-litigation settlement agreements, and administrative complaints. 2.) An index of all records made available on the database. 3.) Full Animal Welfare Act inspection reports, including animal inventories and information identifying the subject regulated entity.	-
2018-APHIS-05096-F	Mayberry, Patricia	BOLLORE LOGISTICS USA INC	7/13/2018	8/10/2018	EAN NOTICE 97159 DTD 06/18/2018 AND EAN NOTICE 97299 DTD 06/19/2018 - A live insect of the family Curculionidae were extracted from the wood packing material, as per the EAN notice these live insects were found imbedded into the wood packing material. We are requesting for pictures of the insect that was found in the wood packing material. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/18/2018 To 06/25/2018)	7/31/2018
2018-APHIS-05147-F	Pritchett, Madeline	GlobalVetLINK	7/17/2018	8/14/2018	Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of public records that include information surrounding animal health and disease traceability. I am requesting the number of Certificates of Veterinary Inspection written in the United States for the fiscal year end 2017. I request that this data be categorized by species type as well as interstate or intrastate movement listed.	9/5/2018

2018-APHIS-05249-F	Williford, James	PK Law	7/23/2018	8/20/2018	I am writing to request your agency's most recent "Consolidated Tax Bill for State, County, Municipalities and All Other Taxing Authorities in Prince George's County," for the facility located at 4700 River Road, Riverdale, MD 20737. In particular, I would like to know whether or not the agency pays the Prince George's County Clean Water Act Fee, which appears on that bill. An example of the Consolidated Tax Bill in question is provided under "description document." Should you require any clarification with respect to this request, please do not hesitate to contact James Williford at (410) 740-3148 or jwilliford@pklaw.com. Thank you. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 07/01/2018)	8/3/2018
2018-APHIS-05366-F	Caramante, Julie	-	8/1/2018	8/29/2018	Requesting the identifying numbers and the number amount of green horse slaughter back-tags that were issues from the USDA to B&B Livestock, B&B Trading or Raul or Albert Benevides residing in Eagle Pass, Texas from Jan. 1, 2017 to present date.	8/23/2018
2018-APHIS-04960-F	Wright, Michael	Bozeman Daily Chronicle	7/6/2018	8/3/2018	All communications regarding bison between the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and Yellowstone National Park between January 31, 2018 and July 5, 2018. Specifically, all letters, emails and any other form of communication (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/31/2018 To 7/5/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-04949-F	Levrant, Maria	-	7/6/2018	8/3/2018	I am writing to request the following information pertaining to the Monkey Jungle and Zoological Wildlife Foundation inspection that was completed by Dr. Gregory S. Gaj and his colleagues. 1.) Inspection reports 2.) How many animals are currently at Monkey Jungle 3.) The Medical condition of the animals 4.) Size of the Cage enclosures 5.) Number of caretakers for the animals Date Range for Records Search 07/01/2015 to 07/05/2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2015 To 7/5/2018)	8/10/2018
2018-APHIS-05006-F	(b) (6)	Ms.	7/10/2018	8/7/2018	#AC18-494 From Complaint made 7/2/18 concerning Critters Exotic Pets (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2018 To 12/22/2018)	7/13/2018
2018-APHIS-05063-F	(b) (6)	-	7/11/2018	8/8/2018	Requesting Animal Care complaint that was lodge against Frazier Farms Exotics USDA No. 63-B-0189 from the period of February 1, 2018 to present.	7/13/2018
2018-APHIS-04902-F	Moraz, Gina	ASPCA	7/2/2018	7/31/2018	Request License Renewal forms for SOBRAD LLC (Pinnacle Pet), Certificate No. 43-B-3750, Customer No. 329825 for 2016, 2017 and 2018.	-
2018-APHIS-04947-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	7/5/2018	8/2/2018	PETA requests all documented Teachable Moments from April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2018 To 06/30/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-05155-F	(b) (6)	Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission	7/17/2018	8/14/2018	Respectfully, requesting assistance in making a Law Enforcement Freedom of Information Act, FOIA, request to the USDA, Animal Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS), Raleigh Office. The information is to be utilized as criminal intel/investigation of a Florida captive wildlife facility that has unlawfully imported two tigers, interstate, contrary to FL law. Jarrod Davis,(dba: Tails of the Wild), USDA 53-C-1137 , Customer# 42976. I am requesting previous historical inspection reports and violation history (including complaints, violations and enforcement actions) of Mr. Davis. Records search date range: (July 17, 2015 to July 17, 2018).	-
2018-APHIS-05210-F	(b) (6)	-	7/19/2018	8/16/2018	Details resulting from inspection related to AC18-160 and related inspections regarding large animals held at Lagoon Amusement Park located in Farmington UT. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 07/19/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-05339-F	Baldwin, Alex	-	7/30/2018	8/27/2018	Description of records being requested: • All materials submitted by Yellowstone Bear World pertaining to the Pre-license Application Package for Class C – Exhibitors from 1997 to 2018: o Record of animals on-hand (other than dogs and cats). o Record of acquisition, disposition or transport of animals (other than dogs and cats). o Program of Veterinary Care. • All Yellowstone Bear World license renewal application materials for Class C- Exhibitors from 1998 to 2018. • All Inspection Reports for Yellowstone Bear World from their first year of operation (1998) to their most current reports of 2018. • All annual reports available pertaining to Yellowstone Bear World. • All records of Yellowstone Bear World big game animal markings/tags. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/1997 To 07/30/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-05043-F	Mapes, Michael	-	7/10/2018	8/7/2018	Requesting inspection reports for the USDA visits to AniClin in New Jersey while animals were present in the clinic was owned by Morrison Anderson, the appointed Receiver for Bank of America of Azopharma Companies, including AniClin Preclinical services. Records Search date for this request is April 9, 2010, stop July 7, 2010.	7/16/2018
2018-APHIS-04904-F	Moraz, Gina	ASPCA	7/2/2018	7/31/2018	Request May and June 2018 inspection reports and photographs (to include all inspectors' notes pertaining to the photographs) for all dog breeders and dog dealers.	-
2018-APHIS-04945-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	7/5/2018	8/2/2018	PETA requests all inspection reports under appeal for licensed exhibitors (C permits), from April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2018 To 06/30/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-05178-F	Kukol, Zuzana	Rexano	7/18/2018	8/16/2018	A+F48II available documents and requests and complaints on Zuzana Kukol and REXANO, Responsible exotic animal ownership (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2018 To 07/18/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-05344-F	McMullen, Kerri	-	7/31/2018	8/28/2018	I am requesting the Facilities File for The Wild (owned and operated by The Columbus Zoo) which contains and not limited to: videos, enforcement documentation, fines/penalties, complaints made and inspection reports. If the records for this is only for 3 years, then I am requesting the previously mentioned for all 3 years. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2001 To 7/30/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-04933-F	Jennett, Russell Luke	-	7/5/2018	8/2/2018	<p>I would like copies of any e-mails originating from or being sent to any e-mail address ending with the phrase "@go-dca.com" from the following e-mail address accounts. I would like this search to include deleted and archived e-mails. Nathan.R.Parris@aphis.usda.gov Jake.L.Edwards@aphis.usda.gov Nathan.D.Sanow@aphis.usda.gov Angie.M.Markley@aphis.usda.gov Robert.A.Steffes@aphis.usda.gov Jeremy.Pouliot@aphis.usda.gov marcus.kehrli@ars.usda.gov (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 07/04/2018)</p>	-
2018-APHIS-04998-F	raich, marcy	-	7/9/2018	8/9/2018	<p>In October 2015, Taxpayers paid over 5,000 for Speaker, Author, Trainer, and Consultant nationally recognized expert on Mobbing/Bullying in the workplace Gail Pursell Elliott to give a one week seminar at The National Detector Dog Training Center in Newnan Georgia. I am requesting: 1. A FOIA request as to how many APHIS training seminars she was paid to do; 2. Requesting a records request as to why were her services requested and paid 5,000 to perform her services at the National Detector Dog Training Center in Newnan, GA. Requesting a records request as to if her services were obtained for other sub-agencies of APHIS; and 3. The outcome of the seminar/report of the seminar that Ms. Gail Elliot provided-ROI. The range is from 10/01/2015-11/15/2015. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/1/2015 To 11/15/2015)</p>	-

2018-APHIS-05002-F	raich, marcy	-	7/9/2018	8/6/2018	<p>In 2010, Pam Lyons (from APHIS inhouse training/mediation services) was sent to The National Detector Dog Training Center for a week long mediation/training seminar due to complaints on management. During the intervention, Pam spoke to the subordinates, then spoke to the 3 managers (Michael Smith, Lisa Beckett (Stong)now (as she married her subordinate), and Valerie Hensley. Pam Lyons also spoke 1 on 1 and 2/3 at a time privately. I am requesting the Report and Follow-up that Pam Lyons wrote about the center as 5 days were spent with intervention and training on the centers dysfunction/complaints and issues that were addressed to her regarding management from the subordinate sessions with her daily and what her resolutions were. I am requesting the ROI for that week long intervention that was submitted to her office or OCRDI. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2010 To 12/01/2010)</p>	-
2018-APHIS-05014-F	Tavolino, Jerry	-	7/10/2018	8/7/2018	<p>Specific details used to generate the summary report of the information located at: "Program Data Report G - 2017 Animals Dispersed / Killed or Euthanized / Removed or Destroyed / Freed" https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/pdr/PDR-G_Report.php?fy=2017&fld=state&fld_val=IL Information requested is specific to: Species - Geese, Canada State - Illinois Dates - January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 Details Requested: Date of activity Location of activity -Physical Address Location of activity -Common Name (facility name/park name/lake name) Location of activity -Contact Information Count Capture/Restraint Method Intentional/Unintentional Number Killed/Euthanized Number Removed/Destroyed Number Freed/Released/Relocated Number Dispersed (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 12/31/2017)</p>	-

2018-APHIS-05057-F	Murtagh, Debra	-	7/12/2018	8/13/2018	Please provide documents, including forms VS-13 and VS-13a, for loads of horses conveyed to Canada as feeders (not for immediate slaughter) from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2017 To 12/31/2017)	-
2018-APHIS-05154-F	Baciuska, Cody	Loomacres Wildlife Management	7/17/2018	8/14/2018	Request a list of all the wildlife services cooperative service agreements and interagency agreements in the states of RI, CT, and MA. For each record please provide: Dates of performance, type of work performed, total cost of agreement, name of cooperator, location the services are performed. Please limit search for agreements started or completed within one year of todays date.	-
2018-APHIS-05212-F	Smith, Paul	Gannett	7/19/2018	8/16/2018	Request amount (in U.S. dollars) of indemnity payment or payments made in 2018 for forced depopulation of captive cervid facilities in Wisconsin. I am aware of one such facility located near Mineral Point in Iowa County. The state agriculture made a partial payment to this farm owner and apparently your agency also provided a payment. I'd like to know the amount of the payment or payments, as well as the source of these funds (for example, from a certain USDA account or some other specific source). (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 07/17/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-05305-F	Jones, Cindy	-	7/26/2018	8/23/2018	<p>This is a new FOIA REQUEST extending the scope of my previous request when I failed to include the full scope of the target period. My original request asked only for 2016 it was numbered 2018-APHIS-04543-F I need additionally 2017 and 2018. Can I please have the search dates expanded? Or if not can you make this a new request if necessary, please? Registered American Quarter Horse 2005 Buckskin Gelding shipped to Canada between 2016 and 2018. Registered Name: Kings Brass Playboy Registration number is; AQHA #4697583 Owner may or may not be listed as; Rockin' D Horse Sales/ Daniel Baer Seller/Shipper may or may not be listed as; Magnus Ranch/Tyler Magnus. I am seeking dates and locations of the horse as he was shipped in and out of Canada between 1-1-2016 until 06-01-2018. Thank you so much for your time and trouble! Cindy Jones (b) (6) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 06/01/2018)</p>	-
2018-APHIS-05379-F	(b) (6)	National Animal Health Laboratory Network	7/30/2018	8/27/2018	<p>Seeking any documentation (not provided by me) that Mr. Gabaldon used to make his assessment of the complaint; that includes any worksheets or forms he may have needed to fill out. I am also seeking the Investigator's report to Elizabeth Lautner, and Departmental guidance documents used to make the assessment of the complaint of WPV-18-18-VS. I am also requesting how this matter is being addressed by VS Management and MRP-Employee and Management Relations Branch.</p>	-
2018-APHIS-05321-F	(b) (6)	-	7/27/2018	8/24/2018	<p>I submitted a complaint about a puppy mill I was exposed to. I would like to know the outcome. My Animal Care Complaint No. is AC18-588.</p>	9/11/2018

2018-APHIS-04917-F	Smith, John	none	7/3/2018	8/10/2018	Requesting the shipping paper, or bill of lading from Ohio. I'm interested in a horse shipper called Ron Andio, also known as dba Patrons Farms from Canfield, Ohio. Date range for records search is June 1, 2013 - June 26, 2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2013 To 6/26/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-05007-F	Virgin, Yami	Fox 29 News	7/10/2018	8/7/2018	Include all inspection reports, violation records and complaint records from the San Antonio Aquarium, Llc. from the past five years, from 01/01/2013 to 07/09/2018. Include settlements made with the San Antonio Aquarium, Llc. in the last five years, from 01/01/2013 to 07/09/2018, as well. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 07/09/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-05008-F	Virgin, Yami	Fox 29 News	7/10/2018	8/7/2018	Include all inspection reports, violation records and settlement records with every aquarium registered with the USDA in Texas in the past five years, from 01/01/2013 to 07/09/2018. Include records that show what the violations were and how much the settlements were. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 07/09/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-05009-F	Virgin, Yami	Fox 29 News	7/10/2018	8/7/2018	Include all inspection reports, violation records and settlement records with the following businesses: Austin Aquarium, LLC, Seaquest Interactive Aquarium Fort Worth, San Antonio Aquarium, LLC, Iguana Jump, LLC, and Covino Enterprises, LLC, from the past five years, 01/01/2013 to 07/09/2018. Include reports that show the details of each violation and settlement made with these companies from the past five years. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 07/09/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-05121-F	Wood, Kristyn	-	7/16/2018	8/20/2018	Seeking inspection reports, complaints and enforcement actions Mike Smailes and David Miller. Mike Smailes owns Shamis Kennels and resides in Warsaw, Ohio and David Miller owns D&E Pets in Baltic, Ohio. Records Search date is 1/1/2010 to 7/31/2018. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2010 To 7/31/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-05125-F	Pittman, Arianna	Animal Folks	7/16/2018	8/13/2018	Request copies of all "teachable moments" documentation for Class A and Class B Minnesota licensees for the time period of February 10, 2018 through July 15, 2018. This request pertains to any written documentation (reports, emails, handwritten or typed notes) involving USDA-APHIS teachable moments that occurred during and after the inspection process.	-
2018-APHIS-05104-F	(b) (6)	Guardians of the Wolves	7/16/2018	8/13/2018	request for report on # AC-18-462 (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/12/2018 To 07/27/2018)	9/6/2018
2018-APHIS-04944-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	7/5/2018	8/2/2018	PETA requests all AWA enforcement actions taken from June 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018 for all licensees and registrants. Enforcement actions would include: • 7060s • AWA complaints submitted to the OALJ • Decision and Orders • Pre-settlement agreements • Stipulations (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2018 To 06/30/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-05165-F	Krejci, Cleo	Minnesota Daily	7/18/2018	8/15/2018	Hello, I am looking for the University of Minnesota's USDA-Annual Reports (APHIS Form 7023) from all years they are documented with the USDA after the year 1900. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1900 To 07/17/2018)	-

2018-APHIS-05314-F	Budkie, Michael	SAEN	7/27/2018	8/24/2018	Requesting the following documents: All USDA inspection report-related information in the form of attached or related photos, video files, teachable moments documents, unofficial warnings, letters of information for all registered research facilities for the period of 3/31/2018 - 6/30/2018.	-
2018-APHIS-05316-F	Budkie, Michael	SAEN	7/27/2018	8/24/2018	Requesting the following information: All USDA inspection report- related information in the form of attached or related photos, video files, teachable moments documents, unofficial warnings, letters of information for all animal dealers, all animal breeders, and all animal transporters for the period 3/31/2018 - 6/30/2018.	-
2018-APHIS-05376-F	Magner, Elizabeth	The New England Anti-Vivisection Society (NEAVS)	7/31/2018	8/28/2018	Requesting copies of all inspection reports involving chimpanzees at the New Iberia Research Center from the years 2004 to 2015.	-
2018-APHIS-05001-F	(b) (6)	-	7/9/2018	10/3/2018	From 1992-2017 I request a FOIA from the OCRDI, MSPB and OIG regarding how many informal and formal EEO Complaints, MSPB Complaints and OIG complaints were filed on Michael L. Smith (who held a public trust position). Please provide the gender of the person filing the complaint (no name is needed due to privacy act). FOIA request of the following: 1. How many informal EEO's were filed on Michael L. Smith from 1992-2017 2. How many formal EEO's were filed on Michael L. Smith from 1992-2017 3. How many MSPB Complaints Filed on Michael L. Smith from 1992-2017 4. How many OIG Complaints Filed against Michael L. Smith from 1992-2017 (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1992 To 07/01/2017)	-

2018-APHIS-00025-PA	Lowers, A R	James, Sanders & Lowers	8/10/2018	9/10/2018	Pursuant to the enclosed Authorization, please send ONE complete copy of ALL employment records pertaining to Daniel Vincent Rodriguez to JS&L. Please also complete and SIGN the enclosed Certification and return with the requested records. This request is to include, but is not limited to: 1.) Employment history 2.) Applications 3.) Evaluations 4.) Benefits 5.) Itemized payroll	-
2018-APHIS-05040-F	Stella, Cristina	Animal Legal Defense Fund	7/10/2018	8/7/2018	<p>Requesting the USDA-APHIS Wildlife Service Annual County Summaries for the years 2012-2018, for Kings, Fresno, Merced, Stanislaus, Madera, Tulare, and Kern counties in the State of California. A. The subject of the disclosure concerns " the operations and activities of the government." The requested records pertain to Wildlife Service contracts specific California counties. APHIS is the division of USDA with regulatory oversight over wildlife management. It is irrefutable that APHIS's regulatory control and oversight of wildlife management is a clearly identifiable operation of the government. Further, contracting with county governments and complying with NEPA and CEQA are clearly identifiable operations and activities of the government. Consequently, the requested information concerns APHIS's operations activities. B. The disclosure is "likely" to contribute significantly to public understanding" of government operations or activities. The requested records will provide the public with a better understanding of APHIS's oversight and control over wildlife management. Simultaneously, the information sought through this FOIA request will help ALDF fulfill its well-established function of public oversight of government action. Public oversight of agency action in particular is a vital component in our democratic system and is the bedrock upon which FOIA stands. C. ALDF is highly qualified to analyze the requested information, and also aptly positioned to disseminate it to the public.</p>	-

2018-APHIS-05090-F	Ratner, Jonathan	Western Watersheds Project	7/10/2018	8/7/2018	Requesting all records received or generated by (WS) in connection with wildlife (predator) damage management actions by the individuals or entities discussed in the request or the geographic areas delineated. This would include all records, including but not limited to requests for actions, and records generated or received regarding any actions taken or discussed for the entities or areas requested. This includes but is not limited to any and all communications, memos, notes, conversation records, documents, photographs, video recording reports, meeting notes, photographs or emails. "For FOIA purposes, "records" includes all tangible recordations of information regardless of whether they are records under 44 U.S.C. § 3301." https://www.justice.gov/oip/blog/foia-update-foia-counselor-what-agency-record	-
2018-APHIS-05140-F	Entis, Phyllis	Food Safety News	7/17/2018	8/14/2018	All records of importation of horse meat by Evangers Dog & Cat Food Company, Wheeling, Illinois and Evangers Dog & Cat Food Company Markham, Illinois (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 07/16/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-05311-F	Halper, Lee	-	7/25/2018	8/22/2018	USDA Wildlife Services (WS) records that show all animals killed by wolves within the state of Idaho between 1 January 2012 to the present, as well as any related records that show wolves that were killed in response during the same time period. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2012 To 7/31/2018)	-
2018-APHIS-05261-F	Marshall, Teresa	PETA Foundation	7/20/2018	8/17/2018	APHIS received a referral request from (DFO) Requesting all records related to the USDA AWA complaints filed on June 24, 2016, docket 16-0118, and Dec. 6, 2013, docket 14-0221, against William Lee, III DBA Laughing Valley Ranch 84-C-0088. (Date Range for Records Search : From 06/12/2018 To 06/12/2018).	-

2018-APHIS-05375-F	Magner, Elizabeth	The New England Anti-Vivisection Society (NEAVS)	7/31/2018	8/28/2018	Requesting copies of all inspection reports of Bioqual, Inc. prior to 2015.	-
2018-APHIS-04905-F	Moraz, Gina	ASPCA	7/2/2018	7/31/2018	Request all documents from Animal Welfare Act enforcement actions (7060s, Complaints, decisions and orders, pre-settlement agreements, stipulations, etc.) for May and June 2018.	-