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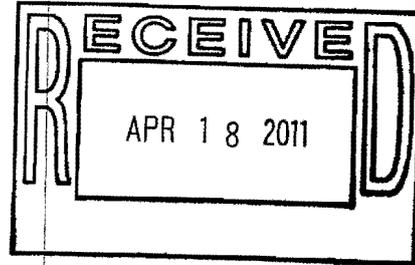
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Subject FOIA request- Marine Mammal Inventory Database

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RE: Freedom of Information Documents- Marine Mammal Inventory

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Dear APHIS Information Officer:

Please forward to my attention the following items:

1. A complete copy of the marine mammal inventory database (inclusive of all marine mammals that fall under APHIS jurisdiction) maintained by the USDA/APHIS. According to Deputy Administrator, Chester A. Gibson, your agency maintains its own inventory records within its own database under the AWA (independent of the National Marine Fisheries Service NMFS Marine Mammal Inventory Reports- MMIRs).

I respectfully request that copies of the database be provided in a readable format, either printed hard copies or in digital format which may be accessed and readable through common, readily available software (ie Adobe PDF, Microsoft Excel, etc). The documents can be sent to the address or email address listed above.

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552.

I understand that by seeking copies of this information, there may be a copying fee. In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for a commercial use. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$50.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this amount, please inform me first. I can be reached at

I do however request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not a commercial interest.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information and please notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,