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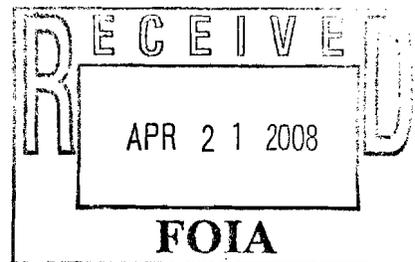
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Re: FOIA request under 5 U.S.C. § 552

Dear Mr. El-Lissy:

This is a request on behalf of two non-profit environmental organizations, the North Coast Rivers Alliance and CLEAR Center of Health, under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, for one copy of all of the following documents:

1. All documents prepared or received by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service ("APHIS") concerning the discovery and observations of the Light Brown Apple Moth in California;
2. All documents prepared or received by United States Department of Agriculture, APHIS regarding the actual or projected damage to commercial crops in California from the Light Brown Apple Moth;
3. All documents prepared or received by United States Department of Agriculture, APHIS regarding its past, current and future plans for controlling or eradicating the Light Brown Apple Moth population in California.

In accordance with FOIA, please transmit your response to this inquiry within 20 days. Because this request is made on behalf of two non-profit organizations with absolutely no commercial interest in the subject matter, and whose sole motivation is to educate the public regarding governmental processes, we respectfully request a waiver of any reproduction fees that otherwise would apply to this request.

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