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Description of Information you are Requesting:

All communications between USDA Wildlife Services and Bend Park and Recreation District (BMPRD) regarding management of resident population of Canada geese on BMPRD land.

Please send me the reason or justification given by USDA Wildlife Services for its recommendation that geese be killed in light of the following facts:

(1) BMPRD had actually achieved zero population growth of its resident goose population using nonlethal methods (Bend Bulletin, June 23, 2010). In Wildlife Services guidelines zero population growth is cited as evidence that a management program is working. Why did Wildlife Services ignore its own guidelines by recommending extermination?

(2) BMPRD reported to GeesePeace national Director David Feld that less goslings had been hatched in 2010 than in previous years.

(3) GeesePeace held workshops in April 2010 for BMPRD in order to improve its already promising nonlethal methodology. Why did Wildlife Services then urge BMPRD not to give the GeesePeace recommendations adequate time to be tested, but to immediately change course and proceed with the June 29, 2010, extermination.

In addition I would like to request copies of videos taken of the roundup, capture, and subsequent gassing of the 109 Canada geese which were exterminated on June 28 or 29, 2010.

Thank you.

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