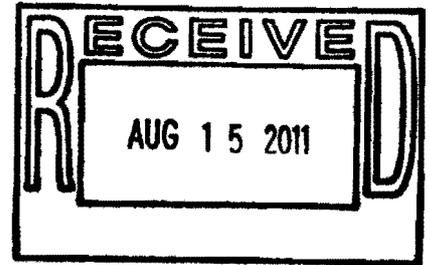


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FOIA REQUEST/ NON-TARGET TAKE OF FOUR RIVER OTTERS IN CALIFORNIA IN 2010

August 8, 2011

Dear Ms. Woods:

Pursuant to the **U.S. Freedom of Information Act**, I hereby request copies of certain documents maintained by USDA Wildlife Services.

In particular, I'm writing to request copies of all documents pertaining to the non-target take of four river otters in California in 2010 in body grip traps as reported on your agency's website at:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/prog_data/2010_prog_data/PDR_G/Basic Tables_PDR_G/StateTables/Table G State Level-CA.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/prog_data/2010_prog_data/PDR_G/Basic_Tables_PDR_G/StateTables/Table_G_State_Level-CA.pdf)

Please consider this request to include all memos, reports and emails pertaining to the four non-target otters, as well as the field diaries of the WS trapper or trappers involved in their capture.

Because the information sought by this request is in the public interest, I ask that you waive all fees in providing this information. If, however, you decline, I am prepared to pay costs but ask that you inform me if you expect such costs to exceed \$200.

If you have any questions, you can reach me

Sincerely,

Tom Knudson
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