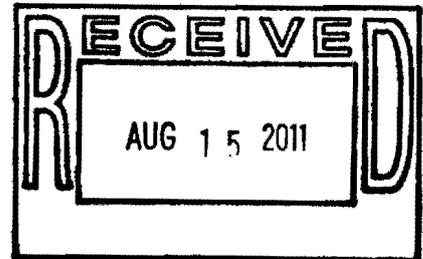


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**FOIA REQUEST FOR WS FIELD DIARIES PERTAINING TO
UNINTENTIONAL TAKE OF THREE GOLDEN EAGLES IN
WYOMING IN 2009**

August 13, 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 all WS trapper field diaries pertaining to three golden eagles that were caught unintentionally in neck snares in Wyoming in 2009, according to your agency's on-line report at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife_damage/prog_data/2009_prog_data/PDR_G_FY09/Basic_Tables_PDR_G/StateTables/WY_Table_G_FY2009_State_Report_byMethod_state_included.pdf

Because the management of golden eagles 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 at

Sincerely,

Tom Knudson
Staff Writer, The Sacramento Bee