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**FOIA REQUEST/ FIELD DIARIES FOR BEAVER REMOVAL IN
ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA**

August 18, 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 field diaries completed by WS personnel related to the management and removal of beavers in Elk Grove, California for the time period Jan. 1, 2007 to present.

Because the management of beavers is of 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



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