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VIA E-MAIL (FOIA.OFFICER@APHIS.USDA.GOV)

Re: FOIA Request for Records Pertaining to the San Francisco Zoological Gardens

Dear Ms. Woods:

This is a request for agency records made on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals ("PETA") pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 and the accompanying USDA regulations, 7 C.F.R. §§ 1.1 – 1.25. I hereby request the following records:

1. All records pertaining to site visits to, inspections of, or investigations of the San Francisco Zoological Gardens (Animal Welfare Act (AWA) exhibitor license No. 93-C-0003) between January 1, 1992 and January 1, 2008.
2. All records pertaining to notices of non-compliance issued to the San Francisco Zoological Gardens (AWA exhibitor license No. 93-C-003) between January 1, 1992 and January 1, 2008.
3. All communications with or relating to the San Francisco Zoological Gardens (AWA exhibitor license No. 93-C-003), between January 1, 1992 and January 1, 2008.

4. All communications with or relating to Dr. Freeland Dunker, between January 1, 1992 to the present.

PETA is a non-profit public interest organization and as such PETA requests that all fees be waived pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and USDA FOIA regulations, Pt. 1, Subpt. A, App. A, § 6. PETA has no commercial interest in the requested information, and its disclosure will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of APHIS' administration and enforcement of the AWA. For these reasons, the USDA has routinely granted PETA a fee waiver. However, should you need additional information to process this request for a fee waiver, please let me know as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 757-373-0968 or CarneyC@petaf.org.

Sincerely,

Carney Anne Chester