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Laura Ethington

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Ms. Ethington:

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This is in response to your February 6, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for statistics on the number of mountain lions killed throughout the United States due to an imminent threat to public safety and statistics on the number of mountain lions killed because of a threat to livestock. Your request was received in this office on February 10, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-255. We apologize for the delay in processing this request.

Freedom of
Information

4700 River Road
Unit 50
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Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed is a one-page responsive record to your request. We are releasing this document without any redactions affixed.

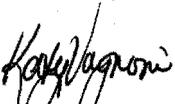
You may appeal our full release determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be sent within 45 days of the date of this letter to:

Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Ag Box 3401
Washington, DC 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-255 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

Because the cost to process your request was less than \$25.00, the fee has been waived. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robbie Perry of my staff at (301) 734-8696.

Sincerely,


For: Tonya Woods

Director
Freedom of Information & Privacy Act
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