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Dennis Orthmeyer  
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3419A Arden Way  
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March 21, 2011

Dear Mr. Orthmeyer:

Pursuant to the U.S. Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request copies of certain documents maintained by USDA Wildlife Services. Specifically, here is what I am requesting:

Copies of all USDA Wildlife Services Form 37s (Wildlife Services Permit Review Forms) for the depredation of migratory birds in California and Nevada for the time period Jan. 1, 2009 to present, including attachments, if any.

I am making this request on behalf of the Sacramento Bee. I am seeking this information as a reporter, to help prepare a news article for the general public. Because the information sought by this request is in the public interest - migratory birds, after all, are a public resource - I ask that you waive all fees in providing this information. If, however, you decline to waive fees, I am prepared to pay reasonable costs but ask that you inform me if you expect such costs to exceed \$250.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at [tknudson@sacbee.com](mailto:tknudson@sacbee.com) or

Sincerely,

Tom Knudson  
Sacramento Bee

