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Melissa Allen  
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request regarding the decision to impose new motorized boating restrictions and extend by ½ mile southward, an existing recreational motorized boating restriction to include a backwater area at the north end of Lake Havasu.

Dear FOIA Officer Allen:

On behalf of Congressman Paul Gosar, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and in accordance with DOI regulations at *43 C.F.R. Part 2*, I ask to obtain a copy of the following records:

- (1) All written complaints submitted to the agency regarding motorized boats endangering non-motorized boats on Lake Havasu between January 1, 2012 and August 27, 2015.
- (2) All notes and memoranda pertaining to any oral complaints received by the agency regarding motorized boats endangering non-motorized boats between January 1, 2012 and August 27, 2015.
- (3) All emails sent to any employee of the USFWS from people or organizations not employed by the federal government pertaining to the decision to impose new motorized boating restrictions and extend by ½ mile southward an existing recreational motorized boating restriction to include a backwater area at the north end of Lake Havasu between January 1, 2012 and August 27, 2015.
- (4) All emails sent from any employee of the USFWS to people or organizations not employed by the federal government pertaining to the decision to impose new motorized boating restrictions and extend by ½ mile southward an existing recreational motorized boating restriction to include a backwater area at the north end of Lake Havasu between January 1, 2012 and August 27, 2015.
- (5) All emails sent to any employee of the USFWS from any federal agency other than the USFWS pertaining to the decision to impose new motorized boating restrictions and extend by ½ mile southward an existing recreational motorized boating restriction to include a backwater area at the north end of Lake Havasu between January 1, 2012 and August 27, 2015.
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- (8) All notes, action items and follow-up reports, memoranda, correspondence to the general public, and other documents arising out of any meetings, emails, or phone calls pertaining to the May 20, 2015 alert posted on the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge website that established new boating restrictions and expanded the “No Wake Zone” within the Refuge.
- (9) All correspondence, files, written documents, notes, and emails on matters referenced in this letter from or to USFWS employees Linda Miller, Glenn Klingler, Steve Rice, Dick Gilbert, or Kathleen Blair.
- (10) All correspondence, written documents, notes and emails on matters referenced in this letter from or to Bruce Warner or Vicki Warner.

I would prefer to have this information sent electronically.

I am requesting a fee waiver pursuant to 43 C.F.R. 2.48 as disclosure of the information is in the public, concerns the operations and activities of the Federal government, is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of a reasonably broad audience of persons interested in the subject, and as disclosure of this information is not primarily in my commercial interest.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. As always, I ask that this request be handled in strict accordance with existing rules, regulations, and ethical guidelines. I look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,



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