



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, DC 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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Via email: [jruch@peer.org](mailto:jruch@peer.org)

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Dear Mr. Ruch:

The Office of the Secretary FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated June 18, 2021 on June 18, 2021 and assigned it control number **DOI-OS-2021-004631**. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

[C]opies of the referenced reports that the Secretary of the Interior has made to Congress pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552 statute for the period beginning January 1, 2011, to present.

## **Redirect Request**

The records you have requested would likely be maintained by the National Park Service (NPS). As such, we recommend that you submit this request to that agency's FOIA office at the following address:

National Park Service (NPS)  
Charis Wilson  
12795 W. Alameda Parkway  
P.O. Box 25287  
Denver, CO 80225  
Phone: (303) 969-2959  
Fax: (303) 969-2557

## **Final Response**

This completes the Office of the Secretary's response to your request.

## **Appeals**

You may appeal this response to the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer. If you choose to appeal, the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal **no later than 90 workdays** from the date of this final response. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday.

Mr. Jeff Ruch

**Your appeal must be made in writing.** You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe this response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the Office of the Secretary concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and this response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and the Office of the Secretary will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal.

*DOI FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office Contact Information*

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Washington, DC 20240  
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Telephone: (202) 208-5339  
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If you have any questions regarding the status of your request, or any of the issues discussed in this letter, you may contact our office by phone at (202) 513-0765, by fax at (202) 219 - 2374, by e-mail at [os\\_foia@ios.doi.gov](mailto:os_foia@ios.doi.gov) or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St, N.W., MS-7328 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. Contact information for the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, who you may also seek dispute resolution services from, is available at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/foiacenters>.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Sweeney  
Office of the Secretary  
FOIA Office