



United States Department of the Interior  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
Mountain-Prairie Region

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**REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S ORDER NO. 3**

Subject: Delegation of Authority - Freedom of Information Act Request

**Sec. 1. What is the purpose of this Order?** This Order delegates to the Region 6 Assistant Regional Directors and the Region 6 FOIA Officer the authority to withhold a requested record, to release a record that is exempt from disclosure, or to deny a fee waiver request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

**Sec. 2. To whom does this Order apply?** This Order applies to Region 6 Assistant Regional Directors (ARDs) and the Region 6 FOIA Officer.

**Sec. 3. What are the authorities for taking this action?** Fish and Wildlife Service Manual Part 203 Procedures.

**Sec. 4. Are there any limitations to this Order?** In accordance with 203 FW 2, any decision to withhold a requested record, to release a record that is exempt from disclosure, or to deny a fee waiver may be made only after consultation with the Solicitor's Office.

**Sec. 10. When is this Order effective?** This Order is effective immediately. This Order does not expire, unless amended, superseded or rescinded.

Regional Director