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From: sheri_s_williams@fws.gov on behalf of FOIA, FWHQ
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2018 1:53 PM
To: nixon@nytimes.com
Cc: FW2 FOIA
Subject: New Request; Fwd: FOIA from: Ron Nixon

Dear Ron Nixon,

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Headquarters FOIA Office received your request dated April 3, 2018. We have forwarded your request to our Region 2 office for processing. You will receive a formal acknowledgement shortly.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request; please contact Melanie Ruiz at 505-248-6284 or fw2foia@fws.gov.

Respectfully,

United States Fish and Wildlife Service
Headquarters Freedom of Information Act Office
MS: IRTM
5275 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22041

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From: U.S. Department of the Interior <doi-webforms@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 11:27 AM
Subject: FOIA from: Ron Nixon
To: fwfq_foia@fws.gov

Submitted on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 - 11:27am
Submitted by anonymous user: [10.156.8.158]
Submitted values are:

Your Name: Ron Nixon
Mailing Address: 1627 I Street NW #700
City: Washington
State or Country: DC
Zip or Postal Code: 20006
Address Type: Business
Daytime Phone Number: 202-862-0440
Fax Number:
E-mail Address: nixon@nytimes.com
Confirm E-mail Address : nixon@nytimes.com
Your Organization:

Are you filing the request on behalf of another party? No
If so, who are you filing the request on behalf of?

Contact Information Certification: I certify that the above statement(s) concerning who I am filing the request on behalf of are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If I want to receive greater access to records about a person I represent, I will submit proof that the person consents to the release of the records to

me, as discussed in 43 C.F.R. § 2.9.

Bureau/Office: Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS)

Relevant park, refuge, site or other location: Rio Grande Valley in South Texas

Request Description: All reports, studies, assessments, memos that assessed the impact of wildlife by physical barriers erected by the Border Patrol in the Rio Grande Valley region.

Requester's Communication Preferences: Electronic communication via email

Document Disclosure Preferences: Electronic copies via email

Select the applicable reason why you are requesting expedited processing: There is an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal government activity and the request is made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information.

Justification for Expedited Processing: I am requesting expedited processing due to the fact that the recently passed Omnibus spending bill included funding for the construction of a new physical barrier in the Rio Grande Valley region

Expedited Processing Certification: I certify that the above statement(s) concerning expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Please select the appropriate statement: I agree to pay fees up to a particular amount (see my response below).

I agree to pay fees up to this particular amount: \$25

To assist in determining my requester category to assess fees, you should know that I am: a representative of the news media and this request is made as part of a news gathering effort and not for commercial use

Affiliated Organization: The New York Times

Check the boxes to the right to confirm that you meet the Department's fee waiver criteria:

Please explain why your request for a waiver of fees or a reduction in fees is justified.:

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