



# United States Department of the Interior



## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
FWS-2019-00749

October 27, 2020

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Dear Mr. Tobias:

The Fish and Wildlife Service Atlanta Regional FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated May 13, 2019 and assigned it control number FWS-2019-00749. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

In your request, you asked for the following records from January 1, 2018 to present:

- *Records specifically pertaining to the Eastern Collier Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan, or any related draft biological opinions, final biological opinions, draft environmental impact statements, environmental impact statements or species status assessments.*

### Response

We are writing today to partially respond to your request on behalf of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

We have searched our records and have located fifty-one (51) files that are responsive to your request. We have enclosed these as a combined file consisting of seventy-two (72) pages; not including the attachments' page count, which are being released to you in their entirety.

Because this is an interim response to your request, we will provide notice of your appeal rights in our final response letter.

### Conclusion

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. See [5 U.S.C. 552\(c\)](#). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (404) 679-4104 or by email at [tiffany\\_mcclurkin@fws.gov](mailto:tiffany_mcclurkin@fws.gov). Thank you for contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Sincerely,

10/27/2020

X Tiffany McClurkin

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Tiffany McClurkin  
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Enclosures