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Svend Brandt-Erichsen
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REF: DOI-FWS-2022-000136

Dear Svend Brandt-Erichson:

This letter acknowledges your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 8, 2021 regarding the following:

Any and all comments provided to the agency by reviewers of a draft Species Status Assessment (SSA) for Tiehm's buckwheat. Peer reviewers of the SSA are believed to have been Arnold Tiehm, Herbarium Curator, University of Nevada, Reno; Ben Grady, Assistant Professor of Biology, Ripon College and President, Eriogonum Society; and Joyce Maschinski, President and CEO, Center for Plant Conservation. The agency also is believed to have received comments on the draft SSA from the Bureau of Land Management and Nevada Division of Natural Heritage.

Your FOIA request was received by FWS HQ FOIA on October 18, 2021 and was assigned to this office on November 1, 2021 to process and was placed in the Department of the Interior (DOI) FOIA Online Tracking System under reference number DOI-FWS-2022-000136. Please refer to this number in your communications regarding your request.

We are releasing to you in full 18 records.

If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact me by email at john_declerck@fws.gov, or by mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; ATTN: FOIA Office; 5275 Leesburg Pike; MS: IRTM; Falls Church, VA 22041.

Sincerely,

John De Clerk
FWS HQ FOIA Office, Alaska, Sacramento, Portland Coordinator