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Request

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Request description

I am a reporter at Bloomberg News seeking the following records: Any and all written correspondence, including photographs, calendar invitations and meetings, to or from the Fish and Wildlife Service and representatives of SpaceX and/or the FAA that mentions the words "deluge system" and/or "pygmy owl." To narrow this request so that it is not a burden on your staff, I am only seeking records from the month of September, 2023. I would like these records in electronic format transmitted via email or another digital format. Please refrain from sending paper copies of the records. If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information. If you determine that some but not all the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested. In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all the information is exempt and will not be disclosed. If I can help expedite this request in any way, please call me directly at 415-617-7231. Thank you, Dana Hull

Supporting documentation

Fees**Request category ID**

media

Fee waiver

yes

Explanation

The Fish and Wildlife Service is consulting with the FAA about SpaceX's Starship rocket, and the water deluge system and the Endangered Species Act are known issues. It is in the public interest to more fully explain what these concerns are.

Willing to pay

\$25.00

Expedited processing**Expedited Processing**

yes

Explanation

SpaceX is tweeting out photographs of Starship on the launch pad in Boca Chica, Texas--but SpaceX does not yet have a license from the FAA to fly until the FWS completes its consultation.