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In Reply Refer To:
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January 26, 2022

Ms. Ann Brown
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REF: DOI-FWS-2019-00495/2019-000516 (Partial 1)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This partially responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 4, 2019, in which you seek the following: “*FWS’s provision of telemetry receivers, GPS receivers, and/or other means, including codes and passwords, for use in locating radio-collared and/or GPS-collared Mexican gray wolves, to Catron County, New Mexico...*” and amended on December 3, 2021, to include the search term “Jess Carey.” Please refer to tracking number noted above in communications regarding this request.

Response

In response to your request, 336 pages are being released to you. In a January 25, 2022, email you agreed to exclude Personally Identifiable Information (PII), of which 88 pages are partially redacted to protect PII. We believe not all the records released are directly responsive to your original request; however, in the spirit of proactive disclosure these records are provided in the interest of the public. Because this is an interim response to your request, we will provide notice of your appeal rights in our final response letter.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Government Information Specialist, David Tischer, by email at david_tischer@fws.gov.

Sincerely,

FOIA Coordinator