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DOI-2026-005283	Northey, Hannah	E&E News	I am requesting all correspondence, including emails and memos, sent to and from Interior Secretary Doug Burzum, which include the term "Marine Minerals Administration" in the body or headline of the document from December 1, 2024, to April 8, 2026. To Whom It May Concern, On behalf of the Center for Western Priorities, I am requesting the following records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, for records pertaining to travel by Department of the Interior Secretary Doug Burzum. This request relates to Interior Secretary Doug Burzum's travel to and from Tokyo, Japan from approximately March 13, 2026, to March 16, 2026, as indicated by a press release from the National Government of the Federated States of Indonesia (https://gov.fm/president-simina-meets-with-u-s-secretary-of-the-interior-to-discuss-compact-implementation-at-the-indo-pacific-energy-security-ministerial-and-business-forum/) and reporting from Reuters (https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/asia-pacific-allies-ink-57-billion-deals-with-us-companies-burzum-says-2026-03-15/). I request the following records related to the travel listed above: A.Requests for the above travel approval submitted by Secretary Doug Burzum or anyone acting on his behalf; B.Responses to travel requests sought in request A; C.Travel authorizations for the above listed travel, including but not limited to authorizations issued by the U.S. Air Force pertaining to the use of military aircraft or by the White House pertaining to the use of any non-commercial aircraft; D.Communications between the Department of the Interior and any entity used for chartered flights for the Secretary for the travel listed above; E.Lodging itinerary and communications regarding the Secretary's lodging accommodations regarding the travel described above; F.Communications to or from Secretary Burzum, or anyone acting on his behalf, related to food and beverage requests for the Secretary's travel, including all contract riders; G.Voucher or reimbursement claims submitted by the Secretary or anyone on behalf of the Secretary after the above listed travel; H.Senior Federal Travel Reports, including drafts and final versions, prepared by the Department of the Interior, as required by the General Services Administration regarding the travel listed above; I.Communications and accompanying itinerary documents related to all ground transportation regarding the above-mentioned travel; J.Communications between the Department of the Interior and members of the news media regarding the Secretary's travel referenced above; K.Copies of all DI-2000 forms associated with the above trip, if travel used expenses from a non-Federal source; and L.Communications and attachments between Secretary Burzum, or anyone acting on his behalf, and DOI-OS International Office Travel Contact Jamie Hansberger. This request encompasses both digital and physical records. The date range for this request is from February 1, 2026, to the date of the search for records responsive to this request.	Complex	Complex	04/08/2026	04/09/2026	-
DOI-2026-005298	Ellwood, Chad	-	On behalf of the Center for Western Priorities, I am requesting the following records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, for records pertaining to travel by Department of the Interior Secretary Doug Burzum. -This request relates to Interior Secretary Doug Burzum's travel to and from Montana from February 27, 2026 to February 28, 2026. -This request relates to Interior Secretary Doug Burzum's travel to and from Caracas, Venezuela from March 4, 2026, to March 6, 2026, as indicated by a press release from the U.S. Embassy in Caracas (https://ve.usembassy.gov/chairman-of-the-energy-dominance-council-doug-burzum-visit/); reporting from CNBC (https://www.cnbc.com/2026/03/25/venezuela-gold-burzum-trump-rodriguez-maduro.html); and reporting from the New York Times (https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/04/us/politics/venezuela-burzum-oil-gas.html). I request the following records related to the travel listed above: A.Requests for the above travel approval submitted by Secretary Doug Burzum or anyone acting on his behalf; B.Responses to travel requests sought in request A; C.Travel authorizations for the above listed travel, including but not limited to authorizations issued by the U.S. Air Force pertaining to the use of military aircraft or by the White House pertaining to the use of any non-commercial aircraft; D.Communications between the Department of the Interior and any entity used for chartered flights for the Secretary for the travel listed above; E.Lodging itinerary and communications regarding the Secretary's lodging accommodations regarding the travel described above; F.Communications to or from Secretary Burzum, or anyone acting on his behalf, related to food and beverage requests for the Secretary's travel, including all contract riders; G.Voucher or reimbursement claims submitted by the Secretary or anyone on behalf of the Secretary after the above listed travel; H.Senior Federal Travel Reports, including drafts and final versions, prepared by the Department of the Interior, as required by the General Services Administration regarding the travel listed above; I.Communications and accompanying itinerary documents related to all ground transportation regarding the above referenced travel, and; J.Communications between the Department of the Interior and members of the news media regarding the Secretary's travel referenced above. K.Copies of all DI-2000 forms associated with the above trip, if travel used expenses from a non-Federal source L.Communications and attachments between Secretary Burzum, or anyone acting on his behalf, and DOI-OS International Office Travel Contact Jamie Hansberger. This request encompasses both digital and physical records. The date range for this request is from February 1, 2026, to the date of the search for records responsive to request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 2/1/2026 To 4/9/2026)	Simple	Simple	04/09/2026	04/09/2026	Othe Case
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DOI-2026-005703	Brown, Ann	Center for Biological Diversity	The Center requests from the U.S. Department of the Interior ("Interior"), Office of the Secretary ("OS") from March 1, 2026 to the date EPA conducts this search: 1.The records involving Secretary Douglas Bergum ("Secretary Bergum") mentioning, including, and/or documenting exemptions, possible exemptions, or contemplated exemptions under 16 U.S.C. § 1536(h)-(o) from 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act ("ESA"), regardless of whether such records actually cite to or mention these sections of the ESA explicitly; and 2.The emails and chat messages between: Secretary Burgum, Deputy Secretary MacGregor, their Chiefs of Staff, and/or Assistant Department Secretary for Land and Minerals Management and Parks Fish and Wildlife - and - non-federal agency third parties, including but not limited to individuals, businesses, corporations, organizations, localities, states, or nations that mention, include, and/or document the exemptions, possible exemptions, or contemplated exemptions under 16 U.S.C. § 1536(h)-(o) from 7(a)(2) of the ESA, or any other provision of the ESA. For this request, the term "records" refers to documents, correspondence, emails including attachments, letters, notes, recordings, telephone records, telephone notes, telephone logs, text messages, chat messages (e.g., Teams, Signal, Whatsapp), minutes, memoranda, comments, files, presentations, consultations, biological opinions, assessments, evaluations, schedules, papers published and/or unpublished, reports, studies, photographs and other images, data (including raw data, GPS or GIS data, UTM, LIDAR, etc.), maps, and/or all other responsive records, in draft or final form. The Center is willing to receive records on a rolling basis.	Simple	-	04/27/2026	04/28/2026	-	
DOI-2026-004220	Chamberlain, Michael	Protect the Public's Trust	From November 4, 2024, through the date this request is processed, records of communications between former DOI official Jacob Malcom (now affiliated with Next Interior) and DOI career (non-political) officials.	Simple	Normal	02/27/2026	04/09/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005229	Turner, Heather	The Bid Lab	I am seeking copies of the most recent funding related modification, including the original cover sheet and SOW/PWS, for the task order identified below. If the modification is not available with the cover sheet and PWS, the latest conformed copy of the contract is requested. I will always accept clearly releasable, conformed and redacted copies of any contracts and authorize up to \$300 in fees.CONTRACT_NUMBER:HHNS31620120008BWCONTRACT_TITLE:IT AND TELECOM - OTHER IT AND TELECOMUNICATIONSTASK_ORDER_NUMBER:HT003821F00207TASK_ORDER_TITLE:PROGRAM SUPPORT SERVICES SUCH AS PROGRAM/PROJECT MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, AND DIRECT SUPPORT TO FIELDED SYSTEMS.CONTRACTING OFFICE:DEPT OF INTERIOR	Complex	Complex	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005491	Bogardus, Kevin	E&E News	I request emails sent to and from the following individual at the Department of the Interior related to any communications from their previous employers and/or previous clients from Jan. 20, 2025 to April 17, 2026: Paul McInerney Please consider emails containing one or more of the following search terms as responsive records to my request: "Space Exploration Technologies" OR "SpaceX" OR "Crackle Gem" OR "Calm Creek" OR "LawnStarter" OR "Helix" OR "Mbue.AI" Responsive records to my request are likely to be found in DOI's Office of the Secretary. Please do not consider responsive records to my request as already publicly-released material, such as correspondence sent by members of the general public, email newsletters, email news alerts, news clippings and press releases, unless this material was emailed with commentary to and/or from one of the named individuals in this request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/20/2025 To 04/17/2026)	Simple	Simple	04/18/2026	04/20/2026	-	Other Case
DOI-2026-005154	Bogardus, Kevin	E&E News	I request the following records from March 1 to April 1, 2026: 1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs to expedite this request. 2. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. 3. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. 4. I request all records concerning Interior Secretary Doug Burgum's schedule. Please include all records that document Burgum's schedule, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables. 5. I request all records concerning the Interior Deputy Secretary Katharine MacGregor's schedule. Please include all records that document MacGregor's schedule, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables. 6. I request all records concerning logs documenting who has visited the Department of the Interior's headquarters, the Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building, at 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240. Please include all records that document DOI's visitors, including but not limited to database queries, online registration forms, sign-in sheets, visitor badges, lapel stickers and passes. 7. I request records of all responses to Questions for the Record provided to Congress from the Department of the Interior. These records are responses to formal questions posed by lawmakers in association with witness testimony at congressional committee hearings. Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate Freedom of Information Act request, each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2026 To 04/01/2026)	Simple	-	04/03/2026	04/06/2026	-	

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DOI-2026-005489	Bogardus, Kevin	E&E News	This request applies to all records, regardless of format, related to allegations filed between February 12, 1997-January 14, 2024, that any agency, office, or instrumentality of the State of Hawaii failed to comply with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/12/1997 To 04/21/2026)	Complex	Complex	04/18/2026	04/20/2026	-
DOI-2026-005562	McKeown, C. Timothy	Central European University/Australian National Un	FOI requests records of the total number of hours of annual and sick leave used in calendar year 2023 for the Department of the Interior, broken down by month if available. Please see the request letter for additional details.	Simple	Normal	04/21/2026	04/22/2026	-
DOI-2026-005187	Stanley, Chris	Functional Government Initiative	I am requesting copies of utility invoices maintained by facilities engineering, utilities management, energy management, finance, or campus infrastructure offices within the Department of the Interior. Specifically, I am requesting: •Electric utility invoices •Natural gas or propane utility invoices •Water and wastewater utility invoices for Department of the Interior-owned or operated facilities, including but not limited to facilities within the National Park Service (NPS), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and Bureau of Reclamation (BOR). Timeframe: January 1, 2025 to present Format Requested: Electronic copies (PDF) of actual utility invoices are preferred. Scope Clarification: This request is limited to standard facility utility billing records and does not seek any sensitive, classified, or security-related information. If this request is considered too broad, please provide invoices for a representative subset of major facilities or campuses within the bureaus listed above. Records may be maintained at the facility, regional, or headquarters level. If possible, please prioritize invoices for larger or higher-utilization facilities. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 04/15/2026)	Simple	Normal	04/06/2026	04/06/2026	-
DOI-2026-005410	Hart, Philip	-	I request a copy of the daily calendar of Interior Secretary Doug Burgum between February 2, 2026, and April 14, 2026. I also request a copy of any communication between Secretary Burgum's office and the office of Gov. Josh Green (domain: @hawaii.gov) between February 2, 2026, and April 14, 2026, including any communication about a meeting between Secretary Burgum and Gov. Green in March of 2026 (see here: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/jarroddagen_energydominance-activity-7440004552352755712-vv5n/) where an LNG import project was discussed. I also request a copy of any agenda and/or documents produced from that March meeting. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/02/2026 To 04/14/2026)	Simple	Normal	04/15/2026	04/15/2026	Other
DOI-2026-005381	Anchondo, Carlos	E&E News POLITICO	Democracy Forward Foundation ("DFF") requests that the Department of the Interior ("DOI") produce the following within twenty (20) business days: A final copy of the lease-refund agreement(s) entered into by DOI regarding the termination of Lease No. OCS-A 0537 and the reimbursement of approximately \$765 million to Bluepoint Wind or Global Infrastructure Partners. Any agreements with Global Infrastructure Partners, Ocean Winds East (OW East), or Bluepoint Wind, or any other LLCs listed as lessees on OCS-A 0537 are responsive to this request and should be produced. A final copy of the lease-refund agreement(s) entered into by DOI regarding the termination of Lease No. OCS-P 0564 and the reimbursement of approximately \$120 million to Golden State Wind. Any agreements with Golden State Wind, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, Ocean Winds, or Reventus Power, or any other LLCs listed as lessees on OCS-P 0564 are responsive to this request and should be produced. Democracy Forward Foundation expects this request for two readily identifiable documents regarding a high-profile matter will be assigned to the simple processing track and processed expeditiously. This request seeks records from October 15, 2025 through April 27, 2026.	Simple	-	04/14/2026	04/14/2026	-
DOI-2026-005894	Perryman, Skye	Democracy Forward Foundation	Democracy Forward Foundation ("DFF") requests that the Department of the Interior ("DOI") produce the following within twenty (20) business days: Records (including, but not limited to email messages, complete email chains, attachments thereto, and directives, instructions, and memoranda) sufficient to identify the source of funds utilized to reimburse Bluepoint Wind or Global Infrastructure Partners for \$765 million in its lease-refund agreement with DOI. Records (including, but not limited to email messages, complete email chains, attachments thereto, and directives, instructions, and memoranda) sufficient to identify the source of funds utilized to reimburse Golden State Wind for \$120 million in its lease-refund agreement with DOI. Given the high-profile matter, DFF expects that a subject matter expert can identify responsive records with a reasonable amount of effort. This request seeks records from October 15, 2025 through the date the search is conducted.	Simple	-	04/30/2026	04/30/2026	-
DOI-2026-005895	Perryman, Skye	Democracy Forward Foundation		Simple	-	04/30/2026	04/30/2026	-

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 DOI-2026-005896	Perryman, Skye	Department of the Interior Democracy Forward Foundation	Democracy Forward Foundation ("DFF") requests that the Department of the Interior ("DOI") produce the following within twenty (20) business days: All email communications (including email messages, complete email chains, calendar invitations, or attachments thereto) between (a) any of the DOI officials identified below and the following (b) external individuals and groups, including communications from email addresses ending in identified domains: Agency Officials: Secretary Doug Burgum Deputy Secretary Kate MacGregor Chief of Staff JoDee Hanson External individuals and groups Salim Samaha, Chair of Midstream & LNG, Global Infrastructure Partners Global Infrastructure Partners (including, but not limited to @global-infra.com) Bluepoint Wind (including, but not limited to @bluepointwind.com) Michael Brown, CEO of Ocean Winds North America Ocean Winds East, LLC (OW East) Golden State Wind (including, but not limited to @oceanwinds.com) Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (including, but not limited to @cpplib.com) Reventus Power (including, but not limited to @reventuspower.com) BlackRock (including, but not limited to @blackrock.com) Please note that this request does not seek the initial mailing of news clips or other mass-distribution emails. However, subsequent communications responding to or forwarding such emails are responsive to this request. For example, if Secretary Doug Burgum received a mass-distribution news clip email from Global Infrastructure Partners, that initial email would not be responsive to this request. However, if Secretary Burgum forwarded that email to another individual with his own commentary, that subsequent message would be responsive to this request and should be produced. This request seeks records from October 15, 2025 until the date of the search.	Simple	Normal	04/30/2026	04/30/2026	
DOI-2026-005897	Perryman, Skye	Democracy Forward Foundation	Democracy Forward Foundation ("DFF") requests that the Department of the Interior ("DOI") produce the following within twenty (20) business days: 1. All records reflecting any actual or potential legal claims or demands by Global Infrastructure Partners, Ocean Winds East, or Bluepoint Wind against DOI regarding Lease No. OCS-A 0537. 2. All records reflecting any actual or potential legal claims or demands by Golden State Wind, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, Ocean Winds, or Reventus Power against DOI regarding Lease No. OCS-P 0564. A search for responsive records should include, at a minimum, demand letters, notice of claim letters, and notice of dispute letters. Given the high-profile matter, DFF expects that a subject matter expert can identify responsive records with a reasonable amount of effort. This request seeks records from October 15, 2025 through the date the search is conducted.	Simple	-	04/30/2026	04/30/2026	
DOI-2026-005902	Perryman, Skye	Democracy Forward Foundation	Democracy Forward Foundation ("DFF") requests that the Department of the Interior ("DOI") produce the following within twenty (20) business days: All memoranda, legal analysis, or documents relied on to justify the use of the Judgment Fund to reimburse Global Infrastructure Partners, Ocean Winds East, or Bluepoint Wind in its lease-refund agreement for Lease No. OCS-A 0537. All memoranda, legal analysis, or documents relied on to justify the use of the Judgment Fund to reimburse Golden State Wind, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, Ocean Winds, or Reventus Power in its lease-refund agreement for Lease No. OCS-P 0564. Given the high-profile matter, DFF expects that a subject matter expert can identify responsive records with a reasonable amount of effort. This request seeks records from October 15, 2025 through the date the search is conducted.	Simple	-	04/30/2026	04/30/2026	
DOI-2026-005627	Perryman, Skye	Democracy Forward Foundation	Democracy Forward Foundation ("DFF") requests that the Department of the Interior ("DOI") produce the following within twenty (20) business days: A final copy of the lease-refund agreement(s) entered into by DOI and TotalEnergies regarding the termination of Lease No. OCS-A 0545 and Lease No. OCS-A 0538, and the reimbursement of \$928 million in total to TotalEnergies. Records (including, but not limited to email messages, complete email chains, attachments thereto, and directives, instructions, and memoranda) sufficient to identify the source of funds utilized to reimburse TotalEnergies for \$928 million in its lease-refund agreement(s) with DOI. News media has reported that DOI and TotalEnergies entered into two separate lease-refund agreements of \$133,333,333 and \$795,000,000. DFF requests that DOI's search incorporates this information. Democracy Forward Foundation expects this request for a readily identifiable record regarding a high-profile matter will be assigned to the simple processing track and processed expeditiously. This request seeks records from October 15, 2025 through March 23, 2026.	Complex	Complex	04/23/2026	04/23/2026	
DOI-2026-005633	Perryman, Skye	Democracy Forward Foundation	Democracy Forward Foundation ("DFF") requests that the Department of the Interior ("DOI") produce the following within twenty (20) business days: All memoranda, legal analysis, or documents relied on to justify the use of the Judgment Fund to reimburse TotalEnergies in their lease-refund agreements for Lease No. OCS-A 0545 and Lease No. OCS-A 0538. Given the high-profile matter, DFF expects that a subject matter expert can identify responsive records with a reasonable amount of effort. This request seeks records from October 15, 2025 through the date the search is conducted.	Complex	Complex	04/23/2026	04/23/2026	
DOI-2026-005628	Perryman, Skye	Democracy Forward Foundation	Democracy Forward Foundation ("DFF") requests that the Department of the Interior ("DOI") produce the following within twenty (20) business days: Records (including, but not limited to email messages, complete email chains, attachments thereto, and directives, instructions, and memoranda) sufficient to identify the source of funds utilized to reimburse TotalEnergies for \$928 million in its lease-refund agreement(s) with DOI. News media has reported that DOI and TotalEnergies entered into two separate lease-refund agreements of \$133,333,333 and \$795,000,000 for Lease No. OCS-A 0545 and Lease No. OCS-A 0538, respectively. DFF requests that DOI's search incorporates this information. Given the high-profile matter, DFF expects that a subject matter expert can identify responsive records with a reasonable amount of effort. This request seeks records from October 15, 2025 through the date the search is conducted.	Complex	Complex	04/23/2026	04/23/2026	Other Case

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Request ID	Requester Name	Requester Email	Requester Phone	Requester Address	Requester City	Requester State	Requester Zip	Requester Country	Requester Agency
2026-005629	Perryman, Skye	skye.perryman@totalenergies.com	(313) 281-1234	1234 Main St	San Francisco	CA	94102	USA	Department of the Interior
2026-005630	Perryman, Skye	skye.perryman@totalenergies.com	(313) 281-1234	1234 Main St	San Francisco	CA	94102	USA	Department of the Interior
2026-005654	Goodwin, Julie	jgoodwin@earthjustice.org	(415) 435-1234	5678 Market St	San Francisco	CA	94102	USA	Earthjustice
2026-005074	Howell, Mike	mike.howell@daily-signal.com	(415) 774-1234	9010 Broadway	San Francisco	CA	94102	USA	The Daily Signal
2026-005078	Howell, Mike	mike.howell@daily-signal.com	(415) 774-1234	9010 Broadway	San Francisco	CA	94102	USA	The Daily Signal
2026-005563	Phillips, Thomas	thomas.phillips@sierraclub.org	(415) 435-1234	1234 Market St	San Francisco	CA	94102	USA	Sierra Club
2026-005686	Ochchipinti, Caitie	caitie.ochchipinti@americanbridge.org	(415) 435-1234	5678 Market St	San Francisco	CA	94102	USA	American Bridge Educational Foundation
2026-005659	Stevenson, Ian	ian.stevenson@politico.com	(415) 774-1234	9010 Broadway	San Francisco	CA	94102	USA	Politico/E&E News

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DOI-2026-005152	Frazin, Rachel	The Hill	First, I request a copy of any list or database that exists of all potential decisions or other potential actions awaiting elevated review by the secretary's office, deputy secretary's office and/or Office of the Executive Secretariat and Regulatory Affairs, pursuant to the July 15, 2025 Gregory Wischer memo and/or the Department's July 17, 2025 announcement titled "Interior Ends Preferential Treatment for Unreliable, Subsidy-Dependent Wind and Solar Energy." "Potential decisions or other potential actions" should include, but not necessarily be limited to: potential leases, rights-of-way, construction and operation plans, grants, consultations, and biological opinions. If point-in-time records exist, please provide me with copies of the list or database as of the following dates: Oct. 1, 2025, Jan. 1, 2026, March 1, 2026 and the date that this request is processed. If no such list or database exists, please instead provide me with all individual submissions made pursuant to these announcements to the Office of the Executive Secretariat and Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Deputy Secretary and office of the secretary. Second, if it exists, I request a list of existing or proposed solar and/or wind facilities currently awaiting review pursuant to the July 15 memo and/or July 17 announcement.	Simple	Normal	04/03/2026	04/06/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005465	Riley, Charles	Pueblo of Acoma	Freedom of Information Act Request - Public Land Order 7923 "Records" includes all documents, memoranda, correspondence, emails, text messages, instant messages, chat logs, Microsoft Teams messages and recordings, calendar entries, notes (whether handwritten or electronic), briefing papers, decision memoranda, reports, presentations, spreadsheets, draft and final documents, and any other materials in any format, whether in paper, electronic, or other form. (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2025 To 04/15/2026)	Complex	Complex	04/17/2026	04/17/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005537	Valdes, Wendy	National Security Archive	#20260200D01002 Background papers, briefings, memos, meeting minutes, talking points, and summaries, about the April 17, 2026 meeting between Interior Secretary Doug Burgum and seven Western state governors about the Colorado River. Please include the Office of the Secretary in your search. Please omit from search and review all publicly available press or media statements and releases.	Simple	Normal	04/21/2026	04/21/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005232	Zibel, Alan	Public Citizen	All emails, documents, texts and calendar items to or from political appointees hired since Jan. 20, 2025 in the Immediate Office of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks (ASFWP) referencing the "Independence Arch," "Triumphal Arch" or "Arc de Trump" including but not limited to design proposals, donor correspondence, fundraising plans, site selection analysis, and interagency communications. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/20/2025 To 04/30/2026)	Complex	Complex	04/07/2026	04/07/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005197	Zibel, Alan	Public Citizen	All emails, documents, texts and calendar items to or from political appointees hired since Jan. 20, 2025 in the Immediate Office of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks (ASFWP) referencing a proposed "Monument Garden," or "National Garden of American Heroes," including but not limited to design proposals, donor correspondence, fundraising plans, site selection analysis, and interagency communications. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/20/2025 To 04/10/2026)	Complex	Complex	04/06/2026	04/06/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005202	Zibel, Alan	Public Citizen	All records reflecting communications (e.g., emails, email attachments, text messages, telephone call logs, calendar invitations and entries, meeting notices, and meeting agendas) involving Trump administration political appointees hired since January 20, 2025 related to Secretarial Order 3431, "Restoring Truth and Sanity to American History," including records reflecting communications that includes at least one of the following search terms: "Restoring Truth and Sanity" "Truth and Sanity" "SO 3431" "EO 14253." (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/20/2025 To 04/30/2026) Campaign for Accountability requests the Office of the Secretary produce the following:	Simple	Simple	04/06/2026	04/07/2026	-	Other Case
DOI-2026-005102	Kuppersmith, Michelle	-	1.All records reflecting documents or communications including but not limited to any emails, email attachments, text messages, telephone call logs, calendar invitations/entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational material, draft legislation, talking points, or other materials created by, held by, or sent to, from, CCed or BCCed to any Office of the Secretary staff responsible for coordinating donations, containing at least one of the following search terms: a.Ballroom b.Freedom250 or Freedom 250 c.America250 or America 250 d.Semiquincentennial e.Grand Prix f.IndyCar g.Teddy Roosevelt h.Medora Please provide all responsive records from January 20, 2025, to the date the search is conducted. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/20/2025 To 01/01/2028). Dear FOIA Officer:	Complex	Complex	04/01/2026	04/02/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005387	Pemble, Brandon	-	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, AvantGarde LLC requests copies of records related to STRATIVIA, LLC's proposal submission for Task Order 140D0422F0610, awarded by the Department of the Interior under GSA MAS contract 47QRAD2008168. Specifically, we request the releasable portions of: *Strativia's technical and management proposal *Staffing plan and labor category mapping *Past performance submissions *Redacted cost/price proposal We acknowledge that proprietary or source-selection-sensitive information may be withheld and request release of all reasonably segregable, non-exempt information. Please provide responsive records electronically and notify if fees will exceed \$50. Thank you for your assistance. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2022 To 09/30/2022)	Complex	Complex	04/14/2026	04/14/2026	-	

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		"Reservation" means that interest reserved by § 985d of the 1914 Act for the Alaska Railroad for "railroad, telegraph and telephone" purposes.							
		"The Dept of the Interior" includes the Secretary of the Interior and the BLM.							
		"Federal lands" means those federal lands in Alaska which, as of Jan. 14, 1983, had been selected by a village corporation pursuant to 43 U.S.C. §1611, and which were burdened by the reservation at the time of selection.							
		"Claim of valid existing rights" has the same meaning as that used in 43 CFR § 2650, et. Seq.							
		"Village corporation" has the meaning of 45 U.S.C. §1202(15).							
		"ARTA" means the Alaska Railroad Transfer Act (45 U.S.C. 1201, et. seq.)							
		"Documents" or "materials" here means, without limitation, documents, correspondence, electronic exchanges, communications.							
		Requested:							
DOI-2026-003928	Kopp, Chuck	-	A list of all federal lands as defined above	Simple	Simple	02/16/2026	04/23/2026	Other	With
		-	A list of all federal lands for which interim conveyances had been issued by the Department of the Interior.						
		-	A list of all ANSCA Interim conveyances for federal lands that contain a provision concerning valid existing rights of a person or entity other than the ANSCA village corporation making the selection.						
		-	A list of all ANSCA Interim conveyances for federal lands that do not contain a provision concerning valid existing rights of a person or entity other than the ANSCA village corporation making the selection.						
		-	Requested:						
		-	All documents and materials within the control of the DOI which demonstrate participation in the process set out in 45 USC §1205 by any person, corporation or entity other than the State of Alaska, the U.S. (including its agencies), and ANSCA village corporations.						
		-	Specifically, produce:						
		-	A list of parcels and claims involved in ARTA 1205(b)(1)(A) and the ARTA 1205(b)(1)(B) report and settlement agreements.						
		-	A list of parcels and claims involved in ARTA 1205(b)(2).						
		-	All correspondence, docs, and materials involving DOI funding and staffing related to the participation of the DOI in ARTA.						
		-	A list of all lands subject to the license required in ARTA 1203(b)(1)(C).						
DOI-2026-004249	Slawson, Tyler	-	All correspondence and materials involving DOI funding and staffing related to the participation of the DOI in ARTA.	Simple	Complex	02/28/2026	04/16/2026	Other	Reas
		-	I would like any internal emails or memos or documents that talk about what the Secretary calls "Cost Centers" when it pertains to units of the National Park Service that are evidently costing more to operate than they bring in, and the Secretary's plans to shut those down or otherwise weaken the operation. I would like to know any information concerning this to know which parks he is targeting, and what plans may be in place in order to executing them.						
		-	We seek disclosure of agency records concerning Executive Branch actions relating to directing, conditioning, or influencing the interpretation and presentation of American history by the National Park Service and other DOI-supervised entities. Specifically, we request the following records created on or after January 1, 2025:						
		-	1. Implementation of Executive Directives All final or draft memoranda, tasking documents, implementation guidance, briefing materials, or meeting records reflecting DOI's role in implementing or coordinating any Executive Order, presidential memorandum, or directive concerning the presentation of American history at units of the National Park System or other DOI-supervised entities, including instructions transmitted to the National Park Service.						
		-	2. Policy Directives to the National Park Service All communications from the Office of the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, or other DOI political appointees to NPS leadership (including the Director, Deputy Directors, or Regional Directors) concerning: • Review, revision, suspension, or removal of interpretive content at NPS units • Compliance with any Executive Order or directive relating to the presentation of American history • Criteria or procedures to be applied in reviewing or modifying historical interpretation at NPS sites						
DOI-2026-004933	Sobel, David	-	3. Legal Authority Assessments All records reflecting DOI's analysis of executive authority to direct, influence, condition, or restrict interpretive content or programming at the National Park Service or other DOI entities, including any communications with the Department of Justice or the White House Counsel's Office concerning such authority.	Complex	Complex	03/27/2026	04/07/2026	-	
		-	4. Funding Analysis or Conditions All records analyzing, discussing, or proposing the use of appropriations, grant conditions, cooperative agreement terms, or other budgetary mechanisms to influence, review, condition, restrict, or withhold funding in connection with the presentation of American history at NPS units or other DOI-managed entities. This includes: • Options memoranda • Budget analyses • Communications with OMB or the White House transmitted through DOI systems						
		-	5. Communications with the White House All communications between DOI officials and White House staff (including the Domestic Policy Council, the Office of the Chief of Staff, or the Office of the President) concerning the presentation of American history at NPS units, including any communications transmitted through DOI's email systems or document management systems. 6. Communications with DOI Bureaus and Offices All communications between the Office of the Secretary or other DOI political appointees and officials of any DOI bureau or office – including but not limited to the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement – concerning the review, revision, suspension, or removal of interpretive content, exhibit materials, or public programming related to the presentation of American history at federally managed sites.						
		-	On behalf of Public Citizen, and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I respectfully request the following records from the Department of the Interior (DOI), including the Office of the Secretary and the Office of the National Energy Dominance Council to the extent records are maintained by DOI personnel:						
		-	*All calendar entries, meeting records, schedules, and related materials reflecting any meeting, call, or other communication between Interior Secretary Doug Burgum, his immediate office staff, or any other DOI staff contributing to the National Energy Dominance Council or interagency working groups coordinated through the Council, and Joel Riddle, CEO of Polar LNG, or any representative of Polar LNG, from October 1, 2025 to the present.						
		-	*All emails, memoranda, briefing materials, presentations, talking points, or other records sent to or received from Joel Riddle or any representative of Polar LNG by the Interior Secretary, his immediate office staff, or any other DOI staff contributing to the National Energy Dominance Council from October 1, 2025 to the present.						
		-	*Any internal DOI records – including emails, memoranda, briefing materials, or meeting notes – discussing Joel Riddle, Polar LNG, or any Polar LNG project, permit, approval, or financing matter, prepared by or circulated among officials and staff within: the Office of the Chief of Staff and immediate staff of the Secretary; the Office of Policy, Management and Budget; and any DOI officials or staff detailed to, assigned to support, or designated to coordinate with the National Energy Dominance Council, including, but not limited to, records reflecting communications with the Executive Office of the President or interagency partners regarding National Energy Dominance Council activities, from October 1, 2025 to the present.	Complex	Complex	04/03/2026	04/03/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005151	Parshley, Lois	-	We request that any records produced in response to this request be provided in electronic form wherever possible. We request that communications records be provided in machine-readable PDF format where possible. We request that any data be provided in CSV (comma-separated variable) format. If that is not possible, please provide data in .XLS/XLSX (Microsoft Excel) format.						
		-	Please provide any responsive records on a rolling basis, rather than waiting for all responsive records to be assembled and reviewed before releasing them.						
		-	If it is your position that responsive records exist but that those records (or portions of those records) are exempt from disclosure, please identify the records that are being withheld and state the basis for the denial for each record being withheld. Additionally, I request that you provide an index of withheld documents as required under Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973).						
		-	Please note that Public Citizen seeks each record in its entirety. Accordingly, please provide all nonexempt portions of the records, without redacting portions of any record as "non-responsive," "out of scope," or the like.						
DOI-2026-004913	Inabritt, Nick	Nexgenixai	winnings grants applications	Simple	Simple	03/26/2026	04/13/2026	Other	Loca

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			Department of the Interior FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 5 U.S.C. § 552 TO: Secretary Doug Burgum U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW Washington, D.C. 20240 FOIA Officer U.S. Department of the Interior foia@ios.doi.gov RE: FOIA Request — Records Related to the Endangered Species Committee Meeting and Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Exemption WHO I AM I'm a concerned citizen making this request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The public deserves to know how these decisions are made. WHAT HAPPENED On March 31, 2026, the Department of the Interior convened the Endangered Species Committee—dubbed the "God Squad"—for the first time since 1992. They voted unanimously to exempt oil and gas drilling in the Gulf of Mexico from the Endangered Species Act. This decision threatens the extinction of Rice's whale, a species with just around 51 left. Secretary Burgum led this meeting. RECORDS I AM REQUESTING I am seeking records from January 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026, related to: - Communications between Secretary Burgum and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth about the committee meeting. - Communications between Secretary Burgum and any White House official regarding the meeting or the exemption decision. - Communications between Secretary Burgum or Department staff and any oil or gas company, industry group, or lobbyist concerning the committee or exemption. - Documents about the decision to hold the meeting, including memos, briefings, or legal opinions on why it was called and the legal authority used. - The formal notice in the Federal Register on March 16, 2026, and records about drafting the notice, including the omission of the at-risk species name and the requester. - Documents, presentations, or reports prepared for the March 31 meeting. - Records of the vote taken at the meeting, showing how each member voted. - Records of any conditions or requirements attached to the granted exemption. - Internal scientific assessments or opinions on how the exemption affects Rice's whale or other protected species in the Gulf. - Records of any concern or objection from scientists or staff at the Department of the Interior, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or NOAA regarding the exemption. FORMAT Please provide records electronically by email if possible. For paper records, please provide scanned PDFs.					
DOI-2026-005066	Johnson, Elaine	-	Need all additional Police information on why this phone was taken, the cell phone number and any other documentation on why it is still with Moline Police. How will this phone be returned and when ? (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/19/2026 To 03/21/2026) CONTACT INFORMATION Please address all correspondence regarding this request to: John Smith [REDACTED] SIGNATURE I certify that the information in this request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. John Smith 04/01/2026 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 5 U.S.C. § 552 TO: Secretary Doug Burgum U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW Washington, D.C. 20240 FOIA Officer U.S. Department of the Interior foia@ios.doi.gov RE: FOIA Request — Records Related to the Endangered Species Committee Meeting and Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Exemption INTRODUCTION I am a concerned citizen filing this request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. These records are vital for public understanding of critical decisions impacting our environment. BACKGROUND On March 31, 2026, the Endangered Species Committee, led by Secretary Burgum, met for the first time since 1992 and unanimously voted to exempt Gulf of Mexico drilling from the Endangered Species Act, threatening the Rice's whale population, which has only 51 individuals remaining. REQUESTED RECORDS I seek the following documents from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026, regarding the committee meeting and the exemption decision: 1. All communications between Secretary Burgum and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth regarding the meeting. 2. All communications between Secretary Burgum and any White House officials about the committee meeting or the exemption. 3. All communications between Secretary Burgum or Department staff and any oil company, trade group, or lobbyist regarding the committee or exemption. 4. Any documents related to calling the meeting, including memos and legal opinions. 5. The Federal Register notice from March 16, 2026, and related drafting records. 6. All presentations or reports prepared for the meeting. 7. Records of the vote, including individual voting records. 8. Any conditions or requirements attached to the exemption. 9. Internal scientific assessments or opinions on the exemption's impact on the Rice's whale or other species. 10. Any records of concerns or objections raised by scientists or staff at the Department of the Interior or related agencies. FORMAT REQUEST Please provide electronic copies via email. For physical documents, send scanned PDFs.	Simple	-	03/31/2026	04/01/2026	-
DOI-2026-005067	Woo, Grace	+	Moline, Illinois Police Department Evidence Inventory and Receipt of Mobile Phone taken from [REDACTED] Need all additional Police information on why this phone was taken, the cell phone number and any other documentation on why it is still with Moline Police. How will this phone be returned and when ? (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/19/2026 To 03/21/2026) CONTACT INFORMATION Please address all correspondence regarding this request to: John Smith [REDACTED] SIGNATURE I certify that the information in this request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. John Smith 04/01/2026 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 5 U.S.C. § 552 TO: Secretary Doug Burgum U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW Washington, D.C. 20240 FOIA Officer U.S. Department of the Interior foia@ios.doi.gov RE: FOIA Request — Records Related to the Endangered Species Committee Meeting and Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Exemption INTRODUCTION I am a concerned citizen filing this request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. These records are vital for public understanding of critical decisions impacting our environment. BACKGROUND On March 31, 2026, the Endangered Species Committee, led by Secretary Burgum, met for the first time since 1992 and unanimously voted to exempt Gulf of Mexico drilling from the Endangered Species Act, threatening the Rice's whale population, which has only 51 individuals remaining. REQUESTED RECORDS I seek the following documents from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026, regarding the committee meeting and the exemption decision: 1. All communications between Secretary Burgum and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth regarding the meeting. 2. All communications between Secretary Burgum and any White House officials about the committee meeting or the exemption. 3. All communications between Secretary Burgum or Department staff and any oil company, trade group, or lobbyist regarding the committee or exemption. 4. Any documents related to calling the meeting, including memos and legal opinions. 5. The Federal Register notice from March 16, 2026, and related drafting records. 6. All presentations or reports prepared for the meeting. 7. Records of the vote, including individual voting records. 8. Any conditions or requirements attached to the exemption. 9. Internal scientific assessments or opinions on the exemption's impact on the Rice's whale or other species. 10. Any records of concerns or objections raised by scientists or staff at the Department of the Interior or related agencies. FORMAT REQUEST Please provide electronic copies via email. For physical documents, send scanned PDFs.	Simple	Simple	04/01/2026	04/01/2026	Other
DOI-2026-005068	Smith, John	-	Moline, Illinois Police Department Evidence Inventory and Receipt of Mobile Phone taken from [REDACTED] Need all additional Police information on why this phone was taken, the cell phone number and any other documentation on why it is still with Moline Police. How will this phone be returned and when ? (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/19/2026 To 03/21/2026) CONTACT INFORMATION Please address all correspondence regarding this request to: John Smith [REDACTED] SIGNATURE I certify that the information in this request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. John Smith 04/01/2026 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 5 U.S.C. § 552 TO: Secretary Doug Burgum U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW Washington, D.C. 20240 FOIA Officer U.S. Department of the Interior foia@ios.doi.gov RE: FOIA Request — Records Related to the Endangered Species Committee Meeting and Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Exemption INTRODUCTION I am a concerned citizen filing this request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. These records are vital for public understanding of critical decisions impacting our environment. BACKGROUND On March 31, 2026, the Endangered Species Committee, led by Secretary Burgum, met for the first time since 1992 and unanimously voted to exempt Gulf of Mexico drilling from the Endangered Species Act, threatening the Rice's whale population, which has only 51 individuals remaining. REQUESTED RECORDS I seek the following documents from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026, regarding the committee meeting and the exemption decision: 1. All communications between Secretary Burgum and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth regarding the meeting. 2. All communications between Secretary Burgum and any White House officials about the committee meeting or the exemption. 3. All communications between Secretary Burgum or Department staff and any oil company, trade group, or lobbyist regarding the committee or exemption. 4. Any documents related to calling the meeting, including memos and legal opinions. 5. The Federal Register notice from March 16, 2026, and related drafting records. 6. All presentations or reports prepared for the meeting. 7. Records of the vote, including individual voting records. 8. Any conditions or requirements attached to the exemption. 9. Internal scientific assessments or opinions on the exemption's impact on the Rice's whale or other species. 10. Any records of concerns or objections raised by scientists or staff at the Department of the Interior or related agencies. FORMAT REQUEST Please provide electronic copies via email. For physical documents, send scanned PDFs.	Simple	Simple	04/01/2026	04/01/2026	Other Reco
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				WHO I AM I am a concerned citizen submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as I believe it is crucial for the public to understand how this decision was reached.				
DOI-2026-005070	Anwar, Nour	-	WHAT HAPPENED On March 31, 2026, the Department of the Interior gathered the Endangered Species Committee, known as the "God Squad," for the first time since 1992. The committee voted unanimously to exempt all oil and gas drilling in the Gulf of Mexico from the Endangered Species Act, threatening the Rice's whale, a species with only about 51 individuals remaining. Secretary Burgum led the meeting.	Simple	-		04/01/2026	04/01/2026
			RECORDS I AM REQUESTING I am seeking all records related to the March 31, 2026 Endangered Species Committee meeting and the decision to exempt Gulf of Mexico oil and gas activities from the Endangered Species Act, covering January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.					
			- All communications, including emails, letters, and text messages (including via Signal), between Secretary Burgum and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth regarding the meeting. - All communications between Secretary Burgum and any White House officials concerning the committee meeting or the exemption decision for Gulf of Mexico activities. - All communications between Secretary Burgum or Department of the Interior staff and any oil or gas company, industry trade group (e.g., the American Petroleum Institute), or lobbyist about the committee or the ESA exemption in the Gulf. - All documents regarding the decision to call the March 31, 2026 meeting, including memos, briefings, or legal opinions on the reasoning and legal authority behind it. - The formal notice published in the Federal Register on March 16, 2026, plus all drafting records of that notice, including why the species at risk and the requester were not named. - All documents, presentations, or reports prepared for or presented at the meeting. - All records of the vote, documenting how each member voted. - Any conditions or requirements attached to the granted exemption. - Internal scientific assessments or opinions on the exemption's impact on the Rice's whale or other protected species in the Gulf. - Any concerns or objections raised by scientists or staff at the Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or NOAA about this exemption.					
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			RE: FOIA Request — Records on March 31, 2026 Endangered Species Committee Meeting and Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Exemption					
			WHO I AM As a concerned citizen and climate activist, I'm submitting this FOIA request, 5 U.S.C. § 552, because transparency on these matters is vital for public accountability.					
DOI-2026-005092	Penny, Jessica	-	WHAT HAPPENED On March 31, 2026, the Interior's Endangered Species Committee, the "God Squad," met for the first time since 1992, voting unanimously to allow oil and gas drilling exemptions in the Gulf of Mexico. This could critically endanger the last 51 Rice's whales. Secretary Burgum led the meeting.	Simple	-		04/01/2026	04/01/2026
			RECORDS I AM REQUESTING Please provide records from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026, related to this meeting and decision, including:					
			- All communications between Secretary Burgum and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth about this event. - All communications between Secretary Burgum and White House officials regarding this meeting or the oil and gas exemption decision. - All communications between Secretary Burgum, Department staff, and oil and gas companies, industry groups, or lobbyists about this committee or exemption. - Documents on the decision to convene the March 31, 2026 meeting, including memos, briefings, or legal opinions. - The Federal Register notice from March 16, 2026, and all related drafting records, particularly regarding exclusion of species and requester names. - All documents, presentations, or reports from the meeting. - Records of the vote, including how each member voted. - Records of any conditions or requirements linked to the granted exemption. - Internal scientific assessments about the exemption's impact on Rice's whale or other species. - Records of any Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or NOAA staff objections or concerns about the exemption.					
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DOI-2026-005132	McMullin, William	Department of the Interior FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 5 U.S.C. § 552 TO: Secretary Doug Burgum U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW Washington, D.C. 20240 FOIA Officer U.S. Department of the Interior foia@ios.doi.gov RE: FOIA Request — Records Related to the March 31, 2026 Endangered Species Committee Meeting and Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Exemption WHO I AM As a concerned citizen, I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The public deserves transparency regarding decisions impacting endangered species and our environment. WHAT HAPPENED On March 31, 2026, the Department of the Interior held a significant meeting of the Endangered Species Committee—also known as the "God Squad"—for the first time since 1992. It unanimously decided to exempt oil and gas drilling in the Gulf of Mexico from the Endangered Species Act, threatening the already endangered Rice's whale, with only 51 individuals left. Secretary Burgum led this meeting. RECORDS I AM REQUESTING I am seeking records connected to the March 31, 2026 Endangered Species Committee meeting and the decision on Gulf of Mexico oil and gas exemptions from January 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026. - All communications between Secretary Burgum and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth about the meeting. - All communications between Secretary Burgum and any White House official regarding the meeting or the exemption request. - All communications between Secretary Burgum, Department staff, and any oil or gas company or lobbyists related to the committee or the Gulf of Mexico exemption. - All documents explaining the rationale and legal basis for the March 31, 2026 meeting. - The Federal Register notice from March 16, 2026, and related drafting records, including omissions involving the species at risk. - All presentations or reports prepared for the March 31, 2026 meeting. - All records of the voting process at the meeting, detailing individual votes. - All conditions or requirements tied to the exemption. - Internal scientific assessments on the exemption's impact on the Rice's whale or other species. - Records of concerns raised by scientists or staff from the Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or NOAA. FORMAT Please email electronic records if possible, and provide scanned PDFs for paper records.	Simple	-	04/02/2026	04/03/2026

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DOI-2026-005177	Tobias, Jimmy	N/A	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Any and all written or electronic communications, including emails, texts, Team meetings, Signal messages and DMs, sent or received by Kate MacGregor that reference Arena Offshore, an offshore oil developer in the Gulf of America. This request seeks records since June 1, 2025. I am a reporter for Public Domain and seek a fee waiver. IF that waiver is denied I am willing to pay \$25. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Jimmy Tobias Upload documents directly: https://www.muckrock.com/respond/2258017/	Simple	Normal	04/06/2026	04/06/2026	-
DOI-2026-005182	Tobias, Jimmy	N/A	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Any and all written or electronic communications, including documents, emails, text messages or other records, sent or received by Heather Gottry that reference Karen Budd-Falen. This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2025. I am a reporter for Public Domain and seek a fee waiver. IF that waiver is denied I am willing to pay \$25. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Jimmy Tobias Upload documents directly: https://www.muckrock.com/respond/2258031/	Simple	Simple	04/06/2026	04/06/2026	Othe

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DOI-2026-005208	Tobias, Jimmy	N/A	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Any and all written or electronic communications between Gregory Wischer and any staffer, lobbyist, employee, executive or agent of Continental Resources, including its founder Harold Hamm. This also seeks any communication sent or received by Wischer that references oil and gas drilling in Converse County, Wyoming. This request also seeks any communication sent or received by Wischer that references the CO2 pipeline that Continental Resources hopes to build in Wyoming. This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2025. Any and all communications, including texts, DMs, Signal chats and emails, sent or received by Adam Suess that reference oil and gas drilling or development in Converse County, Wyoming. This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2025. Any and all written or electronic communications, including emails, texts, DMs, or Signal messages, between Leslie Beyer and any staffer, lobbyist, employee, executive or agent of Continental Resources, including its founder Harold Hamm. This also seeks any communication sent or received by Beyer that references oil and gas drilling in Converse County, Wyoming. This request also seeks any communication sent or received by Beyer that references the CO2 pipeline that Continental Resources hopes to build in Wyoming. I am a reporter for Public Domain and seek a fee waiver. If that waiver is denied I am willing to pay \$25. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Jimmy Tobias Upload documents directly: https://www.muckrock.com/respond/2253180/	Complex	Complex	04/06/2026	04/07/2026	
DOI-2026-005209	Tobias, Jimmy	N/A	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Any and all communications, including texts, DMs, Signal chats and emails, sent or received by Adam Suess that reference oil and gas drilling or development in Converse County, Wyoming. This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2025. I am a reporter for Public Domain and seek a fee waiver. If that waiver is denied I am willing to pay \$25. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Jimmy Tobias Upload documents directly: https://www.muckrock.com/respond/2253181/	Simple	Simple	04/06/2026	04/07/2026	Other Case
DOI-2026-005210	Tobias, Jimmy	N/A	To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Any and all written or electronic communications, including emails, texts, DMs, or Signal messages, between Leslie Beyer and any staffer, lobbyist, employee, executive or agent of Continental Resources, including its founder Harold Hamm. This also seeks any communication sent or received by Beyer that references oil and gas drilling in Converse County, Wyoming. This request also seeks any communication sent or received by Beyer that references the CO2 pipeline that Continental Resources hopes to build in Wyoming. This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2025. I am a reporter for Public Domain and seek a fee waiver. If that waiver is denied I am willing to pay \$25. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Jimmy Tobias Upload documents directly: https://www.muckrock.com/respond/2259184/	Simple	Simple	04/06/2026	04/07/2026	Other Case

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DOI-2026-005211	Tobias, Jimmy	N/A	Department of the Interior To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Any and all written or electronic communication, including emails, texts, Signal chats or DMs, sent or received by Daniel Gustafson that contain one or more of the following key words: "Wisteria", "Enbridge", "monarch", "butterfly", "sugarbeet", "sugar", and/or "Ballard". This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2025. I am a reporter for Public Domain and seek a fee waiver. If that waiver is denied I am willing to pay \$25. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Jimmy Tobias info@publicdomain.net / https://www.puckrock.com/respond/2259239/ 5 U.S.C. § 552	Complex	Complex	04/06/2026	04/07/2026
DOI-2026-005212	Schuster, Lisa	-	TO: Secretary Doug Burgum U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW Washington, D.C. 20240 FOIA Officer U.S. Department of the Interior foia@ios.doi.gov RE: FOIA Request — Records on the March 31, 2026 Endangered Species Committee Meeting and Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Exemption INTRODUCTION As a concerned citizen pursuing transparency under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I believe it's crucial for the public to understand the decision-making process involved in this matter. BACKGROUND On March 31, 2026, the Department of the Interior gathered the Endangered Species Committee, nicknamed the "God Squad," for the first time since 1992. The committee unanimously voted to exempt oil and gas drilling in the Gulf of Mexico from the Endangered Species Act. This threatens the survival of Rice's whale, a critically endangered species with an estimated population of just 51. Secretary Burgum led this meeting. REQUESTED RECORDS I'm seeking records from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026, related to the Endangered Species Committee meeting and the Gulf exemption decision. 1. All communications (emails, letters, text messages, Signal) between Secretary Burgum and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth regarding the meeting. 2. All communications between Secretary Burgum and any White House official concerning the meeting or exemption request. 3. All communications between Secretary Burgum/Interior staff and any oil or gas company, trade group (e.g., the American Petroleum Institute), or lobbyist about the Committee or Gulf of Mexico exemption. 4. All documents about the decision to convene the March 31, 2026 meeting, including memos, briefings, or legal opinions on reasons and authority for the meeting. 5. The Federal Register notice from March 16, 2026, and all related records about drafting that notice, including omitting the species at risk and the applicant's identity. 6. All documents, presentations, or reports prepared for or presented at the meeting. 7. All records of the meeting vote, detailing each member's vote. 8. All records of conditions or requirements attached to the exemption. 9. Internal scientific assessments or opinions on the exemption's impact on the Rice's whale or other protected species. 10. Records of scientists or staff from the Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or NOAA raising concerns or objections to the exemption. FORMAT Please provide all records in .docx or .pdf file format. Do not provide records in .pptx, .xlsx, or .png format.	Simple	-	04/07/2026	04/07/2026
DOI-2026-005260	Anderson, Kristopher	Prospect Strategic Communications	To Whom It May Concern: This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that copies of the following documents be provided to me: - Daily calendars and/or schedules for Secretary Doug Burgum, including dates, times, appointment descriptions, and attendees. The time period for my request is: January 31, 2025 until the present. For the purpose of fulfilling my request, please send me the information I am seeking in digital format. Please also feel free to send me the information as either one comprehensive digital file or files for each month/year of information. I believe that all of the information I have requested is subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. However, if you decide to withhold all or part of the information requested, please send me a detailed statement of the reasons for this denial along with references to the specific exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act you are claiming for each withheld document. Please make any necessary redactions. I expect you to release all legally disclosable portions of otherwise exempt material. If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50.00. Please only release records available to the general public under the Freedom of Information Act. I request to receive any responsive documents electronically. I can be reached at kris@prospectstrategic.com if you have any questions or need further clarification. Sincerely: Kristopher Anderson Prospect Strategic Communications LLC 531 Main St. #330 El Segundo, CA 90245 kris@prospectstrategic.com	Simple	Normal	04/08/2026	04/08/2026
DOI-2026-005299	MACEDO, EDBER	CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING	Requesting digital copies of various documents, excluding DOI staff email. This request for documents is regarding a recent announcement by the State of Utah that the Department of the Interior has awarded Utah with a \$5 million grant to plug orphan wells. I am seeking digital copies related to this award/application for grant awards. - Grant/funding application forms, documents submitted by the State of Utah (Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining) to the Department of the Interior for orphan well plugging funding. - Official letters of communication, issuance of grant approval or clarification from the Department of the Interior to the State of Utah (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 04/08/2026)	Complex	Complex	04/09/2026	04/09/2026

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DOI-2026-005319	Farchadi, Kayvan	Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washingt	CREW's full request is attached and reproduced in part in this field. Due to field limitations, the attachment constitutes the complete request. Specifically, CREW requests from February 1 to the date this request is processed: 1. All communications referencing Secretary Burgum and the National Energy Dominance Council's visit to Venezuela in March 2026. Custodians for this search can be limited to the Office of the Secretary and the Office of the Deputy Secretary. 2. All records referencing the shipment or transfer of gold from Venezuela to the United States, including documents or memoranda about the terms of the transfer or the intended recipients. Please search for responsive records regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics. We seek records of any kind, including paper records, electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, photographs, data, and graphical material. Our request includes without limitation all correspondence, letters, emails, text messages, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages, and transcripts, notes, or minutes of any meetings, telephone conversations, or discussions. Our request also includes any attachments to emails and other records, and anyone who was cc'ed or bcc'd on any emails. If it is your position any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure, CREW requests that you provide it with an index of those documents as required under Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973). If some portions of the requested records are properly exempt from disclosure, please disclose any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the requested records. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). If it is your position that a document contains non-exempt segments, but that those non-exempt segments are so dispersed throughout the document as to make segregation impossible, please state what portion of the document is non-exempt, and how the material is dispersed throughout the document. See Mead Data Central v. U.S. Dep't of the Air Force, 566 F.2d 242, 261 (D.C. Cir. 1977). Please be advised that CREW intends to pursue all legal remedies to enforce its rights under FOIA. Accordingly, because litigation is reasonably foreseeable, the agency should institute an agencywide preservation hold on all documents potentially responsive to this request.	Simple	Normal	04/10/2026	04/10/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005483	Nathan, David	-	I. BASIS FOR REQUEST This request is made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and DOI's implementing regulations at 43 C.F.R. Part 2. You are required to respond within twenty (20) business days of receipt. (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i)). If any responsive records are withheld in whole or in part, please provide a Vaughn index identifying each withheld record and the specific FOIA exemption claimed with sufficient specificity to evaluate the withholding. (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B); Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973)). This request is related to pending state court litigation in Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 25STCV18004 (The People of the State of California v. Temple Resources, LLC; Temple Resources, LLC v. California Department of Conservation, et al.). The records requested are relevant to claims of unconstitutional taking, inverse condemnation, violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983, trespass, and related causes of action arising from the December 3, 2025 through January 14, 2026 seizure of Temple's privately owned, actively producing oil well property. The records are also relevant to a potential review of whether federal grant funds were applied to an ineligible well in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 15907 and the DOI OWPO grant terms and conditions. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2021 To 04/17/2026) To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Any and all written or electronic communications, including emails, texts, Team meetings, Signal messages and DMs, sent or received by JoDee Hanson that reference Arena Offshore, an offshore oil developer in the Gulf of America. This request seeks records since June 1, 2025. I am a reporter for Public Domain and seek a fee waiver. IF that waiver is denied I am willing to pay \$25. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Jimmy Tobias	Complex	Complex	04/17/2026	04/20/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005502	Tobias, Jimmy	N/A	Upload documents directv: https://www.muckrock.com/resound/2268226/ From January 1, 2026 through the date of the search for records, the memorandum identified above or any similar directive originating from or sent by or on behalf of the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Assistant to the President and White House Chief of Staff, the Counsel to the President, or any other individual, official, or office within the Executive Office of the President concerning or addressing the participation, attendance, or involvement of Executive Branch employees in or at any event, conference, meeting, discussion, or similar gathering involving, hosted, organized, sponsored, or co-sponsored by or with Capital One Financial Corporation and/or JPMorgan Chase & Co., or any of their subsidiaries, affiliates, or employees.	Complex	Complex	04/19/2026	04/20/2026	-	
DOI-2026-005511	Collette, Matthew	Massey & Gail LLP	I am requesting digital copies of all written communications (emails, attachments, meeting invitations, meeting memos/summaries) that were exchanged between Secretary of Interior Doug Burgum and the following parties and their representatives: Yellowstone Club Operations, LLC Yellowstone Mountain Club, LLC Sam Byrne David Lueschen Discovery Land Company, LLC Lone Mountain Land Company, LLC Cross Harbor Capital Partners	Simple	Simple	04/20/2026	04/22/2026	Othe	
DOI-2026-005656	Simon, Evan	-	I am seeking digital copies of all written communications between these entities and Secretary Burgum that occurred between February 1st 2025 through the date this request is processed. Please provide these documents in a searchable PDF format. If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50. However, as a member of a nonprofit news organization seeking to provide valuable information to the public, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and is not being sought for commercial purposes. The Freedom of Information Act requires that you "promptly produce" the requested records within 20 days. If you expect a significant delay in responding to this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. Thank you for considering my request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions relating to this request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2025 To 04/24/2026)	Simple	Normal	04/24/2026	04/24/2026	-	

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		Department of the Interior	I request the following records related to the federal procurement contract identified below: Contract / PID: 140P2026C0029 Awardee: Guardian Construction, Inc. Awarding agency: INTERIOR, DEPARTMENT OF THE Award title: MOVE 317500, REPLACE MOREFIELD WATERLINES, MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK CO Award date: 2026-04-24 Public reference: https://sam.gov/workspace/contract/award/view/140P2026C0029?agencyID=1443&modNumber=0&transactionNumber=0&contractType=AWARD Specifically, I request copies of the following records associated with this contract: 1. The signed contract award document and all attachments and exhibits. 2. All contract modifications and the justifications for each. 3. Any Justification and Approval (J&A) documents authorizing other-than-full-and-open competition. 4. The technical evaluation report and source selection decision document. 5. Price negotiation memoranda and independent government cost estimates. 6. Contractor Performance Assessment Reports (CPARs) for the contractor on this award. 7. Correspondence between the contracting officer and the awardee related to performance. 8. Invoices and payment records associated with the contract. 9. Subcontracting plans and reports submitted by the awardee, if applicable. 10. Market research reports prepared in support of this acquisition.					
DOI-2026-005679	Volpert, Cary	Tarly.co		Simple	-		04/26/2026	04/27/2026
DOI-2026-005683	Bateyko, Dan	N/A	I am willing to discuss narrowing the scope of this request if necessary to facilitate a timely response. Please See attachment for description. to Whom It May Concern:	Simple	-		04/27/2026	04/27/2026
			Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Any and all written or electronic communications, including documents, emails, text messages or other records, sent or received by Heather Gottry that reference Karen Budd-Falen. This request seeks records produced since January 20, 2025. I am a reporter for Public Domain and seek a fee waiver. IF that waiver is denied I am willing to pay \$25. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Jimmy Tobias Upload documents directly: https://www.muckrock.com/respond/2274272/					
DOI-2026-005684	Tobias, Jimmy	N/A		Simple	Simple		04/27/2026	04/27/2026
DOI-2026-005745	Gollandeau, Martin	CNN	FOIA Officer U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary FOIA Office, MS-6556 MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240 Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Dear FOIA Officer: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request access to and copies of the following records: Records Requested All records, documents, and communications related to the nomination and subsequent withdrawal of Scott Socha as Director of the National Park Service, including but not limited to: 1. Communications (including emails, memoranda, letters, and instant messages) between officials in the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, the White House Office of Presidential Personnel, and/or the National Park Service regarding the nomination of Scott Socha. 2. Communications between officials in the Office of the Secretary of the Interior and Scott Socha, Delaware North Companies Inc., or any representative thereof, during the period of his nomination. 3. Any conflict-of-interest reviews, ethics analyses, recusal agreements, or Office of Government Ethics documentation prepared in connection with Socha's nomination, given Delaware North's existing concession contracts with the National Park Service at multiple park units including the Grand Canyon. 4. Any records documenting the reasons for the withdrawal of the nomination, announced April 28, 2026. 5. Any communications regarding the selection process for the NPS Director position, including any other candidates considered. Date Range January 1, 2026, to the date this request is processed. Preferred Format and Contact I request that responsive records be provided in electronic format where possible, preferably as PDF or native-format files transmitted via email. If you have any questions regarding this request, or if clarification would assist in its processing, please contact me at: Martin Gollandeau News Desk Producer, CNN martin.gollandeau@cnn.com I look forward to your response within twenty (20) business days as required by statute. Sincerely,	Simple	-		04/29/2026	04/29/2026

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		Department of the Interior April 29, 2020 FOIA Officer U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary FOIA Office, MS-6556 MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240 Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Dear FOIA Officer: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request access to and copies of the following records: Records Requested All records, documents, communications, memoranda, planning documents, project lists, cost estimates, architectural or design proposals, budget allocations, inter-agency correspondence, and meeting notes related to the proposed \$10 billion Presidential Beautification Fund (also referred to as the "presidential beautification projects" allocation) included in the President's Fiscal Year 2027 budget request for the National Park Service, specifically as it pertains to beautification projects in Washington, D.C. This includes but is not limited to: 1.Any project lists, site plans, or scope-of-work documents identifying specific beautification projects to be funded by the proposed \$10 billion allocation. 2.Internal communications (including emails, memoranda, and instant messages) between officials in the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, the National Park Service, the Office of Management and Budget, and/or the White House regarding the conception, planning, and justification of this fund. 3.Any cost-benefit analyses, feasibility studies, or environmental assessments prepared in connection with proposed projects under this fund. 4.Records of any meetings, briefings, or presentations to members of Congress or congressional staff regarding the fund, including those referenced during the Senate Appropriations subcommittee hearing on April 23, 2026, at which Interior Secretary Doug Burgum testified. Date Range January 20, 2025, to the date this request is processed. Preferred Format and Contact I request that responsive records be provided in electronic format where possible, preferably as PDF or native-format files transmitted via email. If you have any questions regarding this request, or if clarification would assist in its processing, please contact me at: Martin Goillandeau News Desk Producer, CNN martin.goillandeau@cnn.com I look forward to your response within twenty (20) business days as required by statute.				
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DOI-2026-005754	Volpert, Cary	Tarly.co	Simple	-	04/29/2026	04/29/2026
DOI-2026-005849	Ruscavage-Barz, Samantha	WildEarth Guardians	Simple	-	04/29/2026	04/30/2026
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