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Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-ASIA-2024-000005	09/11/2023	10/02/2023	Jennings Haug Keleher McLeod LLP	- The contract for the Mescalero Detention Center Project (CONT_AWD_140A1621F0134_1450_140A1618D0010_1450) - Any performance and/or payment bonds provided in conjunction with the referenced contract (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2021 To 09/11/2023)	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000006	09/11/2023	10/02/2023	-	I am a member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. I am requesting a digital copy of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe's 2022 Annual Audit as required by the Single Audit Act.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000007	09/19/2023	10/02/2023	-	The communications regarding the September 8, 2023 removal of 25 C.F.R. 2.7 from the Code of Federal Regulations.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000001	09/19/2023	10/02/2023	McguireWoods, LLC	I am requesting the entire petition for federal recognition that was filed on March 15th, 1997 to the Department of Interior, Office of Federal Acknowledgment by the Coastal Gabrieleno Diegueno Band of Mission Indians. I would like to see all pages. Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents and data sufficient to account for the monthly occupancy or vacancy rates for the agency's five largest buildings (measured by square footage) from January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2022. A copy of all agency telework policies or directives that were in place due to COVID-19 and/or the pandemic between 1 January 2020 and April 1, 2023. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). To further narrow down the scope of the request, the requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative journalist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public. I would draw your attention to the memorandum, released March 15, 2022 that requires both agencies adhere to proactive disclosures for "records that have been requested three times or more, or that have become or are likely to become the subject of subsequent requests" as well as to uphold "timely disclosure of records" (https://www.justice.gov/media/1212566/dl?inline). The requested information is in the public interest because there trust in government is at historic lows, a	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000011	09/15/2023	10/11/2023	-	1. From January 20, 2021, through the date this request is processed, records of communications between the list of officials and anyone at the White House (domain: eop.gov) and/or Office of Science and Technology Policy (domain: ostp.eop.gov) regarding the recognition or use of "Indigenous Knowledge" in decision making.	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000008	09/29/2023	10/02/2023	Protect the Public's Trust	Officials: a) Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary b) Darryl LaCounte, Director c) Tony Dearman, Director d) Jerry Gidner, Director Please see the attached.	Closed

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DOI-ASIA-2024-000025	10/30/2023	10/31/2023	Guam Human Rights Initiative	<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for all agency policies, directives, standard operating procedures or orders regarding human trafficking or counter human trafficking. Please limit the time frame of the search from January 1, 2017 to present. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's operations regarding human trafficking.</p>	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000015	10/22/2023	10/23/2023 -		<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for any documents, records, or inventories pertaining to Sensitive Case Reports (SCRs), or analogous document inventories, which encompass comprehensive details concerning subjects, keywords, or areas of sensitivity pertaining to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) requests, thereby facilitating the monitoring of FOIA or MDR requests that may be deemed sensitive or prone to garner media or congressional scrutiny. Please limit the timeframe of the search from January 20, 2021 to present. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public</p>	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000016	10/22/2023	10/23/2023 -		<p>Documents sufficient to account for all agency policies, memorandums, or directives pertaining to gender identity, or the implementation of Executive Order 1398: 'Preventing And Combating Discrimination On The Basis Of Gender Identity Or Sexual Orientation'. Please limit the timeframe of the search from January 20, 2021 to present (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/20/2021 To 10/23/2023)</p>	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000017	10/22/2023	10/23/2023 -		<p>Documents sufficient to account for all lists, trackers, or summaries of: records or documents that have been requested three times or more under FOIA, or that have become or are likely to become the subject of subsequent request, in line with guidelines issued by the Attorney General on 15 March, 2022 (https://www.justice.gov/media/1212566/dl?inline). Documents necessary to determine if any frequently requested documents falling within the guidelines set forth by the Attorney General on March 15, 2022 (https://www.justice.gov/media/1212566/dl?inline) have already been made available either in the agency's FOIA reading room or in a public location. Documents sufficient to account for any agency policies or memorandums on tracking frequently requested documents that would reasonably fall under the cited guidelines (https://www.justice.gov/media/1212566/dl?inline).</p>	Closed

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DOI-ASIA-2024-000018	10/25/2023	10/25/2023 -	<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: A copy of the the agency's intranet home page, a copy of the agency's intranet sitemap page (such as containing an internal reference of intranet pages or directories), and subsequently, a copy of each page connected to from the agency's intranet homepage. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's operations.</p>	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000021	10/27/2023	10/30/2023 -	<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents or data sufficient to account for the total number of full time and part time employees or contractors assigned to the agency's Freedom of Information Act Office, and the total number of employees employed by the agency (latest available number). To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's operations.</p>	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000027	10/30/2023	10/30/2023 -	<p>I am looking for the actual report or written statements regarding who was irrigating on the Flathead Indian Reservation before the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project was built. This document was referenced in the 2013 Proposed Water Use Agreement between the CSKT, the United States BIA, and the Flathead Joint Board of Control. The report consists of written statements of historic water use on Flathead Indian Reservation land, compiled and published by the United States Department of Interior under authority of a June 27, 1912, letter of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, C.F. Hauke, entitled "Field-Irrigation, 20512-1912, 16332- 1912, McG C, Private Ditches", to document irrigation water use that pre-existed the construction of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project. The written statements were produced by several three-member committees appointed by the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs during the first two decades of the twentieth century. The several committees were comprised of the Flathead Agency Superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, a Tribal representative selected by the Tribal Council and an Engineer for the United States Reclamation Service.</p>	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000002	10/02/2023	10/02/2023 Cielo Systems	<p>I am requesting electronic copies of the winning proposal(s) and price sheet for Award #140A2323P0837. The Solicitation number is□ 140A2323Q0645. Thank you</p>	Closed

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DOI-ASIA-2024-000003	10/03/2023	10/03/2023 -	I am requesting 6 documents: □ 1. Letter from the Congressional Black Caucus to DIO regarding the Cherokee Tribe of Oklahoma and the Cherokee Freedmen and the response from the DOI to the CBC in 2008. □ 2. Letter from the CBC to the DOI regarding preliminary findings of the Pamunkey Indian petition #323 for federal acknowledgment and response from DOI to the CBC in 2014. □ 3. Letter from Congressional Women's Caucus regarding the Pamunkey petition #323 for federal acknowledgment and response from DOI to CWC in 2014.	Closed
DOI-ASIA-2024-000009	10/06/2023	10/06/2023	Secure Lead Solutions LLC I am requesting a employee email contact list in Excel Spreadsheet format for all Bureau of Indian Affairs employees in the States of IL, IA, MI, MN, NE & WI to be sent by email.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000010	10/09/2023	10/10/2023 -	All documents identifying the names of all applicants for the job posting for the Regional Director position of the Southern Plains with the open & closing dates of 02/14/2023 to 03/16/2023. I am not seeking the individual applications of each applicant.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000013	10/16/2023	10/17/2023	University of Georgia Dear Director Davis, Thank you for your work in processing information requests on behalf of Indian Affairs-related agencies at the Department of Interior. It is greatly appreciated. I am writing to request two additional data points for my research. This is research I am conducting as an independent researcher for my dissertation at the School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Georgia. There is no commercial purpose to this research. I humbly request the following data points for the three bureaus under your jurisdiction: Bureau of Trust Fund Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Bureau of Indian Education. 1) I would like to access the number of full-time Tribal Liaison Officers, per bureau, per month, between 2011 – 2023. a. If the TLO was not employed for the full year, please indicate which months they were actively employed. b. If the TLO was handling more than one job (i.e., TLO was a collateral title), please indicate that by month. 2) I would like to access the annual budget amount allocated to Regulatory Affairs (specifically agency rulemaking) for each bureau, per year, between 2011-2023. a. If it is easier, fiscal year is fine. If you have any questions about this request, do not hesitate to contact me at elise.blasingame@uga.edu or by phone at 404-205-6680. Thank you sincerely for your efforts.	Assigned
DOI-ASIA-2024-000014	10/19/2023	10/20/2023 -	The minutes of June 6, 2010 from the alleged Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians, submitted to the Department of the Interior by Andrew Salas.	Assigned

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