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Dear Mr. Parker:

This is our final response to your April 28, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received in our office on May, 2010. Our response is for Rocky Mountain Research Station records only.

You requested the following records:

1. Copies of the records of all correspondence, e-mail messages, memoranda, reviews, reviewer's notes, reports, policy statements, notices, and other records relative to the RMRS's publication of Boydston, E.E. and C.A. Lopez Gonzales (2005), *Sexual differentiation in the distribution potential of northern jaguars (Panthera onca)* in "Connecting mountain islands and desert seas: biodiversity and management of the Madrean Archipelago II, 2004 May 11-15; Tucson, AZ, Proceedings RMRS-P-36, G.J. Gottfried, B.S. Gebow, L.G. Eskew and C. Edminster (eds.), U.S. Forest Service, Fort Collins, CO: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, pp. 51-56 [Proceedings].
2. Copies of the records of all correspondences relating in any way to the Boydston and Lopez Gonzales (2005) modeling contribution cited above and any or all of the following parties listed below, including any information that would be an agency record subject to the requirements of the FOIA when maintained by an agency in any format, including an electronic format, and any information that is maintained for an agency by an entity under Government contract for purpose of records management. This request includes any e-mails, letters, internal notes, memoranda, or reports created there from.
 - a. Erin E Boydston (USGS);
 - b. Carlos A Lopez Gonzales;
 - c. G.J. Gottfried (RMRS);
 - d. B S. Gebow (RMRS);
 - e. L.G. Eskew (RMRS);
 - f. C. Edminster (RMRS);
 - g. Frank McCormick (RMRS);
 - h. Alison Hill (RMRS);
 - i. Dan Neary (RMRS);



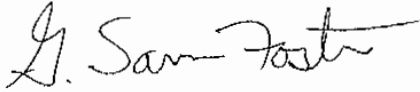
- j. Arizona Game & Fish Department (AGFD);
- k. William Van Pelt (AGFD);
- l. Terry Johnson (AGFD);
- m. Larry Voyles (AGFD);
- n. Corbin Newman, Regional Forester, Region 3, USFS;
- o. Don De Lorenzo, Region 3 USFS;
- p. Glen Frederick (USFS);
- q. Sam Hamilton (USFWS);
- r. Steve Spangle (ISFSW);
- s. Sherry Barrett (USFWS);
- t. Erin Fernandez (USFWS);
- u. Jeff Humphrey (USFWS);
- v. Center for Biological Diversity (CBD);
- w. Michael Robinson, Center for Biological Diversity (CBD);
- x. Robin Silver (CBD);
- y. Kieran Suckling (CBD);
- z. Sonoran Institute;
- aa. Sky Islands Alliance;
- bb. Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics (FSEEE);
- cc. Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER);
- dd. Forest Guardians (FG);
- ee. Wild Earth Guardians (WEG);
- ff. Western Watersheds Project (WWP);
- gg. The Nature Conservancy (TNC);
- hh. Arizona Nature Conservancy (ANC);
- ii. Steve McCormick (TNC);
- jj. Patrick Graham (ANC);
- kk. Susan Anderson (ANC);
- ll. Peter Warren (ANC);
- mm. Tom Collazo (ANC);
- nn. Sierra Institute, University of California Extension, Santa Cruz;
- oo. Tony Povilitis;
- pp. Arizona Wilderness Coalition;
- qq. Raul Valdez;
- rr. Defenders of Wildlife (DOW);
- ss. Matt Clark (DOW);
- tt. Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection (CSDP);
- uu. Carolyn Campbell (CSDP);
- vv. Greta Anderson;
- ww. University of South Florida;
- xx. University of Arizona (UA);
- yy. Paul Krausman (UA);
- zz. Michael Rosenzweig (UA);
- aaa. Arizona Sonora Desert Museum (ASDM);
- bbb. Northern Arizona University (NAU);
- ccc. Arizona State University (ASU);

- ddd. University of New Mexico (UNM);
- eee. New Mexico State University (NMSU);
- fff. Western New Mexico University (WNMU);
- ggg. Julia Fonseca, Pima County, Arizona;
- hhh. New Mexico Game & Fish Department (NMGFD);
- iii. Sartor Williams (NMGFD)

Enclosed in entirety are 2 pages of responsive documents. Pursuant to Title 7 Code of Federal Regulation, Subtitle A, Part 1, Subpart A, Appendix A, there is no charge for the records enclosed

If you have questions concerning this response or the FOIA process, your request, you may contact our Regional FOIA/Privacy Act Liaison, Rochelle Jelaco, at 801/625-5354. Please identify your request by the assigned control number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G. Sam Foster". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

G. SAM FOSTER
Station Director

Enclosure

Manuscript / Media Approval Certification

See next page (back of form) for instructions



RWU: 4651&4156 Request Priority Handling *if checked, requested due date:* 8/18/2005
 Reason: PUBLISHING SERVICES WANTS PUBLISH FY2005
 Title: Connecting Mountain Islands and Desert Seas: Biodiversity and Management of the Madrean Archipelago II
 Author(s): Gerald J. Gottfried, Brooke S. Gebow, Lane G. Eskew, Carleton B. Edminster

Recommended Outlet:

- Journal / Other non-Forest Service outlet name: _____
- Other Forest Service outlet (other Station, Region, WO); specify: _____
- Newsletter – reviewed annually with first issue; all levels of approval required
- RMRS: GTR RP RN RB Proceedings
- Other: brochure, pamphlet, report, WWW, CD, video, mass-produced poster (not one-time meeting-use poster), etc.

1. Author Signature: *Carleton B. Edminster* Date: 7/26/2005
 Chargeable Job Code (for Station serial publications): FRRE5805=\$20,000 Override number: 2216
FRRE1505=\$10,000
 Number of Station serial publications requested – 1,400 required by Publishing Services + please order copies as many copies as possible for \$30,000
 I request: full editing (includes references)
 bypass editing (only papers that will NOT be published by RMRS are eligible to bypass)
 Intended audience: Ecologists, botanists, wildlife scientists, public and private natural resource and land managers and planners, non-governmental conservation organizations, concerned citizens
 This paper's topic(s) is(are) in the following R&D Focus Area(s) as defined by the Station's Strategic Framework:
 Changing Ecosystems Conflicting Values Wildland Fire
 Healthy Environments Wildlife and Fish Habitats Communicating with Our Stakeholders
 Other (specify): _____

2. Project Leader Signature: *Carleton B. Edminster* Date: 8/2/2005
 CHECK ONE: Influential Scientific Information Highly Influential Scientific Assessment Not applicable
 Technical peer review: List of reviewers below Will be done elsewhere (such as a journal or another Station)
 Statistical review: Statistics Unit No statistical content
 Editing: Station Bypass

Statistical/Mathematical Review Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Peer Reviewer: Each paper received reviews available in the manuscript package. Date: _____
 Peer Reviewer: _____ Date: _____
 Peer Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

Peer review process for Influential Scientific Information and Highly Influential Scientific Assessments must conform to OMB Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review, M-05-03 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda/fy2005/m05-03.pdf>).

3. ASD-Research Signature: *Carleton B. Edminster* Date: 8/31/05

Questions about this process? Call Publishing Services at 801-625-5433 (Ogden) or 970-498-1388 (Fort Collins).
 A manuscript tracking status report is available online on the RMRS FSWeb site.

Priority handling (if requested) is: Approved Disapproved

4. Editor Signature: *Janice Collins* Date: 9-1-05

5. Publications Control Officer Signature: _____ Date: _____

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