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USDA Forest Service, Chief's Office
Attention Acting Eastern Region FOIA Coordinator Judi Perez
626 E. Wisconsin
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Re: Questions Concerning September 23 "Final Response" in FS FOIA Case #2014-FS-R9-01131-F

Ms. Perez,

Public Record Media (PRM) requests responses to the following two questions in response to the USFS Final Response Letter dated September 23, in order to clarify certain ambiguities:

1. How many documents are withheld under Exemption 9 exclusively?
2. How many documents are withheld under Exemption 9 *and* another exemption?
3. How many total documents are withheld in whole or part based on Exemption 9.

USFS Regional Forester Kathleen Atkinson has directed that we send these questions to your attention. We appreciate your response at the above contact information.

Be advised that PRM has filed an Administrative Appeal challenging the withholding of documents. Both your Final Response letter and the PRM Administrative Appeal are attached for your reference.

Thank you.



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cc (w/o encl) Kathleen Atkinson, USFS Regional Forester