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September 19, 2011

Tom Knudson
The Sacramento Bee
2100 Q Street
Sacramento, CA 95852

Dear Mr. Knudson:

This is in response to your July 28, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a list providing details for all mountain lions taken by USDA Wildlife Services in California in FY2010: date, time, and location of depredation by county and method of depredation. Your request was received in this office on August 1, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-701. We apologize for the delay in processing your request.

The Wildlife Services program employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed are three pages of responsive records. These records are being released in their entirety without redactions affixed.

You may appeal our full release of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter to:

Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Ag Box 3401
Washington, DC 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-701 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

The fees pertaining to this request have been waived. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. Robbie Perry of my staff on (301) 734-8696.

Sincerely,

Tonya Woods
Director
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