



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
2405 GUN SHED ROAD
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX 78234-1223

Tulane Environment Law Clinic
(Ms. Machel L. Hall)
6329 Freret Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118-6248

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Dear Ms. Hall:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 14, 2015 in which you requested the following documents:

1. All public comments submitted in relation to the U.S. Army's plan to remove all wild or other horses from the Kisatchie National Forest and/or Fort Polk;
2. All data on the origin and roaming patterns of the horses located at the Kisatchie National Forest and/or Fort Polk;
3. All information on the status of horses that have been removed from the Kisatchie National Forest and/or Fort Polk;

After a complete search and comprehensive review a total of 515 responsive documents were found. The responsive documents (515) addressed item 1 of your request. It was determined by the undersigned that portions of these responsive documents are withheld from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6). After a complete search for items 2 and 3 of your request, no responsive documents were located. Under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3)(1), a "No Record" response may be considered adverse, and if so interpreted, may be appealed using normal appeal procedures.

We determined that the documents you see are exempt, in part, from disclosure for the following reason:

Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), permits agencies to withhold information about individuals in "personnel and medical and similar files" where the disclosure of the information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." The "files" requirement covers all information which "applies to a particular individual." *US Dept. of State v. Washington Post Co.*, 456 U.S. 595, 601-602 (1982). Exemption 6 requires agencies to balance the public's right to disclosure against the individual right

to privacy. The information sought includes the following recognizable privacy interests (e.g. names of individuals, job titles, blackberry numbers and email addresses).

This determination is made by the undersigned on behalf of Lieutenant General Kenneth R. Dahl, Commanding General, United States Army, Installation Management Command, the Initial Denial Authority. You may appeal this decision, through this office, to the Secretary of the Army, Office of the General Counsel, Washington, DC 20310, within 60 days of the date of this letter. Unless you advise this office that you wish to appeal within 60 days, this case will be considered closed. An appeal may not serve as a request for additional information or new information. An appeal only addresses information denied in this response. In this instance, there are no fees associated with this FOIA request.

To expedite the processing of your appeal, please place the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" on your envelope, and send to the following address:

Headquarters, US Army Installation Management Command
(G1, IMHR-A, Freedom of Information Act Office)
2405 Gun Shed Road
Joint Base San Antonio Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-1223

Unless you advise this office that you wish to appeal within 60 days, this case will be considered closed.

If this office can be of further assistance, please contact Andrica D. Dickerson at 210-466-0418, email: usarmy.jbsa.imcom-hq.mbx.foia-requester-service-center@mail.mil.

Sincerely,



Karen M. Perkins
G1, Director of Human Resources

Enclosure:
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