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Dennis and Michelle La Vine
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Re: *Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order*
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Records

Dear Mr. and Mrs. La Vine:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. Your petition, which we received on October 13, 2000, appears to asks the Attorney General to direct the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to make available all permits that Mr. and Mrs. Mouser had to stock all of the different varieties of fish not just trout.[1]

You indicate that you made this request to Steven Marx on February 22, 2000, and have received no response. Mr. Marx informs us that ODFW did not understand your letter of February 22, 2000, to be a public records request. Mr. Marx states that ODFW has now forwarded copies of all permits ODFW issued to the Mousers to you.

[1] Your petition also seeks records from the Oregon State Police, the Klamath County Sheriff's office and other Klamath County agencies. We address your petition for the records of the Oregon State Police in a separate public records order. Because the Attorney General's authority is limited to petitions seeking records of state agencies, you will need to direct your petition concerning the Klamath County records to the District Attorney for Klamath County.

Because ODFW has agreed to disclose the requested records to you, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

DAVID SCHUMAN
Deputy Attorney General

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c: Steven Marx