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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
DOJ File No.: 635020-GA043-22

Dear Mr. Erickson:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.478. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to disclose records relating to disposition of 20 white sturgeon caught for a contamination study conducted by the Oregon Health Authority. Your petition explains that you submitted several requests for this information starting in April 2022, but you assert that ODFW has not provided a timely response.

In response to your petition, we contacted Michelle Tate, and Executive Assistant in the ODFW Director's Office. She explained that ODFW completed its response to your request on June 9, 2022, by disclosing the limited number responsive records ODFW was able to locate. She also indicated that ODFW responded to several of the questions raised in your records requests to explain, in part, why it was not the custodian of many of the records you requested.

Because ODFW has completed its response to your request, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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