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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Forestry
DOJ File No.: 629400-GA0167-26

Dear Mr. Pelissier:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.431. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) to disclose records related to the Upper Applegate Fire. For the reasons discussed below, we respectfully dismiss your petition.

Your petition stems from a request for the "latest available information regarding collection of reimbursement of costs incurred from fighting the 2024 Upper Applegate Fire." ODF initially told you the fire was still moving through the cost recovery process, and it had no records to share at this time. You then filed your petition. After receiving your petition, ODF conducted an additional review and located three records concerning the calculation and allocation of costs. ODF provided those records to you and indicated to you that it has not yet sent any demand letters. ODF states that it has no further records responsive to this request.

Because ODF has now produced the records you seek, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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