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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon State Fire Marshall
DOJ File No.: 137048-GA0001-26

Dear Mr. Kleinman:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.431. You requested certain records pertaining to the Oregon State Fire Marshal's (OSFM) investigation of the Flat Wildfire. OSFM denied your request citing various exemptions and confidentiality provisions. Your petition challenges this denial.

After receiving your petition, OSFM reconsidered its decision, and it is withdrawing its blanket claim of exemption. OFSM indicates that it has certain records it will be producing to you. Because OSFM has now provided the relief you requested, we respectfully dismiss your petition as moot. You are free, of course, to submit a new petition after OSFM completes its supplemental response to your request.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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