FROM	[DSL Staff]
TO	Robert Samuel White
CC	Caiti Hudson, Deputy Director, Administration; [DSL Staff]
DATE	November 6, 2026, 12:54 PM PT
SUBJECT	**Records Request Received 11/4/2026 - Robert Samuel White**
ATTACHED	PRR Waiver FormRobertSamuelWhite (2).pdf, 2026-11-03-department-of-state-lands-second-request.pdf

Dear Robert Samuel White:

In accordance with ORS 192.324(2), this is to acknowledge our receipt on November 4, 2026 of your request for the following record[s], and a fee waiver request for these record[s]:

Seeking records concerning communications with specific Oregon State Police accounts, records of searches conducted to fulfill his prior request, and communications about that request itself.

Please see the attached Fee Waiver Evaluation form and the following message that I am sending on behalf of Deputy Director of Administration Caiti Hudson:

Dear Robert Samuel White,

The Department of State Lands has reviewed your request for a fee waiver under ORS 192.324(5).

The Department finds that records responsive to Items 2 and 3 of your request, which concern the processing of your prior public records request and the searches conducted in response to that request, would contribute to the public's understanding of government operations and activities. Accordingly, the Department has determined that a partial fee waiver is appropriate for those portions of the request.

The Department declines to waive fees associated with Item 1. While you have identified a potential public interest in those records, that portion of the request seeks communications involving specific Oregon State Police accounts across multiple record systems and is less directly related to public understanding of the Department's administration of public records. In addition, fulfilling that portion of the request is expected to require a substantial expenditure of agency resources.

Based on these findings, the Department is granting a partial fee waiver for records responsive to Items 2 and 3 and denying a fee waiver for records responsive to Item 1.

The Department's Records Officer will calculate the estimated fee associated with Item 1 and provide

you with a fee estimate under separate cover.

Kind Regards,

Caiti Hudson

Deputy Director, Administration Oregon Department of State Lands

I estimate that I will be able to have a cost estimate for Item 1 to you by close of business next Friday, November 13. I will keep you updated if the department requires additional time to calculate a cost estimate for this item.

I will have responsive records for Items 2 and 3 to you by close of business Tuesday, November 10.

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DSLConnect, our new public web portal, is launching this December 2026. Some customer services may experience delays during user testing. Find out more<https://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Pages/DSLConnect.aspx>.

Please Note - I am currently splitting my time between a temporary job rotation (until Dec 31, 2026) & Support Services until backfills are in place. My response time may be extended by a few days. I appreciate your patience during this time.