FROM	Caiti Hudson, Deputy Director, Administration
TO	Robert Samuel White; [DSL Staff]
CC	[DSL Staff]
DATE	November 10, 2026, 8:41 AM PT
SUBJECT	**RE: Records Request Received 11/4/2026 - Robert Samuel White**

Dear Robert Samuel White,

Thank you for your email.

The Department of State Lands' fee-waiver determination was made pursuant to ORS 192.324(5) and was based on the nature of the records requested and whether disclosure of those records would primarily benefit the general public. The determination was not based on, and does not constitute, a review, endorsement, or assessment of the facts, conclusions, or characterizations described in your email.

As explained in our previous correspondence, the Department determined that records responsive to Items 2 and 3 of your request warranted a partial fee waiver because they relate directly to the Department's public records processes and government operations. The Department reached a different conclusion regarding Item 1 for the reasons previously provided
Thank you for sharing your perspective. While the Department is not in a position to evaluate or make determinations regarding the circumstances described in your email, we appreciate your explanation of the public interest you believe is served by the requested records. The Department will continue processing your request in accordance with Oregon public records law and the timelines communicated by [DSL Staff], and we will provide additional updates as appropriate.

Kind Regards,

Caiti Hudson (she/her/hers)
Deputy Director - Administration
Oregon Department of State Lands

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