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Re: **FOIA Request to Phoenix Fish & Wildlife Service, 5/9/90 Regarding Biological Opinion on Sonoran Pronghorn**

Dear Ms. Jahrsdoerfer:

Attached are xerox copies of our original Freedom of Information Act request to the Phoenix, Arizona office of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the return receipt signed by Mary Cox of the Phoenix office on May 11, 1990.

We would appreciate anything you can do to expedite our request. The Freedom of Information Act provides ten days to respond, so a response is already a week overdue. We will expect a response this week.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Lori Potter*  
Lori Potter  
Rocky Mountain Office

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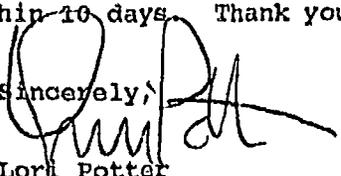
Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 on behalf of the Sierra Club. I would like a copy of: (a) any biological opinion which resulted from the biological assessment, the cover of which is attached; (b) the biological opinion for Sonoran pronghorn in the Lower Gila South Resource Management Plan. When it becomes available, I would also like a copy of the biological opinion on the Sonoran pronghorn in the Lower Gila South Habitat Management Plan.

The Freedom of Information Act requires the waiver of search and copy fees where it is shown that the release of information is in the public interest. On behalf of the Sierra Club, we ask that you waive such fees for this request. The Sierra Club is a national non-profit conservation group with long-standing concern for public lands and endangered species, including the Lower Gila South area and the Sonoran pronghorn. This information is not in the public domain and disclosure will provide better insight into the status of this endangered species and how it will be affected by military activity on the Barry Goldwater Range. On this basis, this request clearly falls within the criteria for waiver of fees.

As provided in the Freedom of Information Act, I will expect a reply within 10 days. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Lori Potter  
Rocky Mountain Office

**BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT FOR SONORAN PRONGHORN  
(*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*) ON THE  
BARRY M. GOLDWATER RANGE IN  
RELATION TO MCAS WTI TRAINING**

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