Bolger, Katrina

From: Bolger, Katrina
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 7:39 AM
To: Seaborn Larson; Gilbertson, Eric
Subject: RE: public records request
Attachments: Response to Seattle Times.zip

Seaborn,

Records produced to the Seattle Times are attached.

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From: Seaborn Larson <Seaborn.Larson@lee.net>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 12:38 PM
To: Bolger, Katrina <KBolger@mt.gov>; Gilbertson, Eric <Eric.Gilbertson@mt.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: public records request

Thanks so much, Katrina. Have a great holiday weekend,

Seaborn

From: Bolger, Katrina [mailto:KBolger@mt.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 12:35 PM
To: Seaborn Larson <Seaborn.Larson@lee.net>; Gilbertson, Eric <Eric.Gilbertson@mt.gov>
Subject: RE: public records request

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This message came from outside your organization.

Seaborn,

Pursuant to your request, please see attached information which was produced to the Associated Press.

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From: Seaborn Larson <Seaborn.Larson@lee.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 2:43 PM
To: Gilbertson, Eric <Eric.Gilbertson@mt.gov>; Bolger, Katrina <KBolger@mt.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] public records request

Eric and Katrina,

Under Article II, Section 9 of the Montana Constitution and MCA § 2-6-1003 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of any public records requested by and released to the Associated Press and the Seattle Times. These records were recently discussed by the POST Council.

I request this information be provided electronically. If there are any fees for searching these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed $200.

However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the relationship between the parties involved. This information is being sought by the Montana State News Bureau for reporting purposes and is not being sought for commercial purposes.

If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than a "reasonable" amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Seaborn Larson
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