THE SOF BUILDING

Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration P.O. Box 3621 Portland, Oregon 97208-3621

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROGRAM

March 23, 2021

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2021-00447-F



Dear Mr. Berryhill,

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has received your request for agency records made under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (FOIA). BPA received your records request on March 8, 2021, and assigned your request tracking number BPA-2021-00447-F. Please use that tracking number in any correspondence with the agency regarding your FOIA request.

Request

"I am requesting the names and mailing addresses of any persons or companies with contracts to perform vegetation management work for BPA in Lane County in 2021 or 2022."

Acknowledgement

BPA has reviewed your request and has determined that it fulfills all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and Department of Energy (DOE) FOIA regulations at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004.

Response

My office contacted the contract specialist in the agency's Corporate & Infrastructure office. He reports there is one company with a contract to perform vegetation management services in Lane County, Oregon:

Franklin Contracting Inc. PO Box 811 Pleasant Hill, OR 97405-9665

Fees

There are no fees associated with the response to your request.

Certification

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the search and response detailed above. Your FOIA request BPA-2021-00447-F is now closed with all available responsive agency information provided.

Appeal

The adequacy of the search may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. (The Office of Hearings and Appeals prefers to receive appeals by email.) The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either (1) in the district where you reside, (2) where you have your principal place of business, (3) where DOE's records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

E-mail: ogis@nara.gov Phone: 202-741-5770 Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Fax: 202-741-5769

Questions about this communication may be directed to the FOIA Public Liaison, Jason Taylor, at 503-230-3537 or jetaylor@bpa.gov. Thank you for your interest in the Bonneville Power Administration.

Sincerely,

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Candice D. Palen, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer