

# R019128-021926 - Public Records Act Request

## Message History (4)

On 4/2/2026 1:00:20 PM, CALIFORNIADFW Support wrote:

**Subject:** [Records Center] Public Records Act Request :: R019128-021926

**Body:**

**RE: PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST of February 19, 2026, Reference # R019128-021926**

Dear Pat Wright,

This letter is in response to the above-referenced PRA request that you submitted to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

CDFW has conducted a thorough and diligent search of its records and has determined there are no documents responsive to your request.

If you have any questions, you may contact (916) 654-3821.

Sincerely,

Emma Kennedy  
Attorney  
Office of General Counsel

On 2/25/2026 7:47:58 AM, CALIFORNIADFW Support wrote:

**Subject:** [Records Center] Public Records Act Request :: R019128-021926

**Body:**

**RE: PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST of February 19, 2026, Reference # R019128-021926**

Dear Pat Wright,

This letter is in response to the above-referenced request you submitted to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) pursuant to the Public Records Act (PRA) (Govt. Code, §7920.000 et seq.) on February 19, 2026.

The Department is initiating a search for records responsive to your request and will make available for inspection or provide copies of all responsive records, if any, that it is able to locate through reasonable efforts and that are not privileged or exempt from disclosure pursuant to the PRA or other applicable law. The Department will seek to make such records available as soon as reasonably possible. In the event the Department will be unable to make the records available within 90 days of your initial request, we will contact you to discuss the matter.

The PRA requires disclosure of existing records in the possession, custody, or control of a public agency. If the Department locates existing records responsive to your request, Department staff will assemble the disclosable records. You may elect to receive copies of the records or to inspect them in person:

- If you chose to receive copies electronically, documents maintained in electronic format will be transmitted electronically whenever possible through the PRA Records Center.
- If the Department needs to deliver hard copies, you will be charged a copying fee of \$.15 per page. The Department will notify you of the total cost prior to mailing the records. Please note the Department cannot waive or reduce these fees and costs for any reason. Once staff are able to return to their offices to make and send the copies, they will be sent to you.
- If you chose to inspect the records in person, you will be notified of the availability of the records for inspection.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us and reference PRA No. R019128-021926. You may also call (916) 654-3821.

Sincerely,

Carla R. Foreman  
Senior Legal Analyst

On 2/19/2026 1:45:40 PM, CALIFORNIADFW Support wrote:



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Dear Pat Wright:

Thank you for your interest in public records of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish and Game Commission, or Wildlife Conservation Board. Your request has been received and is being processed in accordance with the California Public Records Act, Government Code section 7920.000 et seq. Your request was received in this office on 2/19/2026 and given the reference number R019128-021926 for tracking purposes.

**Records Requested:** Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code § 7920 et seq.), I respectfully request copies of the following records related to Petition 2025-003 and any associated environmental review:

Any Initial Study prepared in connection with Petition 2025-003.

Any written CEQA threshold determination prepared after July 1, 2022 concerning Petition 2025-003, including but not limited to determinations regarding:

Negative declaration

Mitigated negative declaration

Requirement of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

Application of the “fair argument” standard

Any memorandum, staff analysis, or written evaluation prepared after July 1, 2022 assessing the 2022 publication by Dr. Gary O. Graening in the California Fish and Wildlife Journal in relation to Petition 2025-003.

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Any communications between Department staff and the Fish and Game Commission referencing:

“initial study”

“negative declaration”

“mitigated negative declaration”

“EIR threshold”

“fair argument”

“Graening”

If no responsive documents exist, please confirm in writing that no such records were created or maintained.

I request electronic copies of responsive records where available.

Please confirm receipt of this request and provide a determination within the statutory time period.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
Pat Wright

Your request will be forwarded to the relevant regions and/or programs to locate records and to determine the volume and any costs associated with satisfying your request. You will be contacted about the availability of the records in question. PLEASE NOTE: The Public Records Act does not require a governmental body to create new records, to do legal research, or to answer questions.

You can monitor the progress of your request at the link below and you'll receive an email when your request has been completed. Again, thank you for using [CDFW's Records Center](#).

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To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [Public Records Center](#)



On 2/19/2026 1:45:38 PM, Pat Wright wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal