

EXHIBIT C

California Public Records Act Requests and Agency Responses

Public Records Act Request No. R019128-021926

Submitted: February 19, 2026 Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife Statutory Authority: Gov. Code § 7920.000 et seq.

Request Summary

Petitioner requested records relating to Petition 2025-003, including:

- CEQA threshold determinations
- Initial Studies
- Environmental Impact Report evaluations
- Staff analyses
- Internal memoranda
- Communications referencing environmental review
- Records evaluating the Graening publication in connection with Petition 2025-003

Agency Response

Date: April 2, 2026 Respondent: Office of General Counsel, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Quoted verbatim:

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

Signed: Emma Kennedy Attorney, Office of General Counsel California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Public Records Act Request No. R020078-050326

Submitted: May 3, 2026 Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife Statutory Authority: Gov. Code § 7920.000 et seq.

Request Summary

Petitioner requested all records created, received, or maintained relating to Petition 2025-003 from April 3, 2026 forward, including:

- Internal communications
- Drafts, reports, and analyses
- Meeting agendas and calendar entries
- Communications with other agencies or third parties
- Documents reflecting review, evaluation, or consideration of Petition 2025-003

Agency Response

Date: May 6, 2026 Respondent: Office of General Counsel, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Quoted verbatim:

“The Department is initiating a search for records responsive to your request...”

The response further stated that certain responsive records, if any, may be withheld pursuant to:

- Government Code § 7927.705 (attorney-client privilege)
- Evidence Code §§ 952 and 954

Signed: David Kiene Attorney California Department of Fish and Wildlife