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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lawrence Saccato
1224 Northeast Walnut Street, No. 257
Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Dear Mr. Saccato:

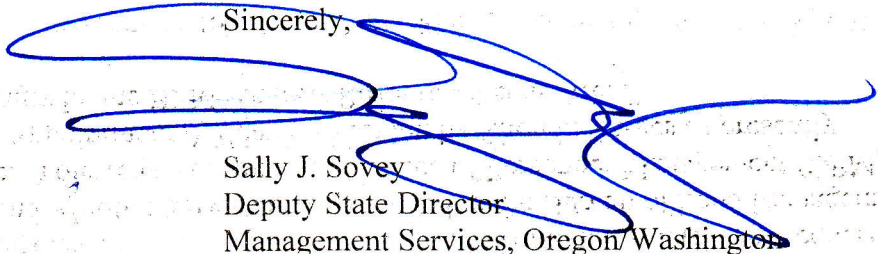
This letter completes our response to your undated Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and forwarded to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Oregon State Office. Your request sought the “Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Standard Form 61 (SF-61), Appointment Affidavit, executed by Rhonda Karges as presently employed as the Field Manager by the BLM Andrew Resource/Steens Area.”

Please find enclosed the record responsive to your request. Please note that the SF-61 is completed upon appointment to an agency, not upon appointment to a new position within the same agency.

The inclusion of the following statement is mandatory for all BLM FOIA response letters pertaining to records: For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Beth Walls, Oregon/Washington State FOIA Specialist, at 503-808-6677 or ewalls@blm.gov.

Sincerely,


Sally J. Sovey
Deputy State Director
Management Services, Oregon/Washington

Enclosure – Responsive record (1 page)

APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

Land & Minerals Clerk _____ 11-13-94 _____
(Position to which appointed) (Date of appointment)

Dept. of Interior Bureau of Land Management _____ El Centro CA _____
(Department or agency) (Bureau or Division) (Place of employment)

I, Rhonda Karpas _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not participating in any strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and I will not so participate while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof.

C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, transferred, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing this appointment.

Rhonda Karpas _____
(Signature of appointee)

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SACRAMENTO, CA
HGMT

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 15th day of November, 1994,

at El Centro _____ California _____
(City) (State)

[SEAL]

[Signature] _____
(Signature of officer)

Commission expires _____
(If by a Notary Public, the date of expiration of his/her Commission should be shown)

Support Services Supervisor _____
(Title)

NOTE.—The oath of office must be administered by a person specified in 5 U.S.C. 2903. The words "So help me God" in the oath and the word "swear" wherever it appears above should be stricken out when the appointee elects to affirm rather than swear to the affidavits; only these words may be stricken and only when the appointee elects to affirm the affidavits.