

Fwd: Public records request

From Jeff Myers<jmyers@lldkb.com>
To Karen Kirkpatrick<KKirkpatrick@ci.tumwater.wa.us>
Date 2024/07/29 08:52
Subject: Fwd: Public records request

FYI. I had this exchange with the records person at DAHP. I hope to receive the records sooner than their original time estimate.

Jeff
Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeff Myers <jmyers@lldkb.com>
Date: July 29, 2024 at 8:01:05 AM PDT
To: DAHP Record Request <Recordrequest@dahp.wa.gov>
Subject: Re: Public records request

My request plainly states that it seeks all permits and decision documents on permit applications involving trees. It did not ask for all related records, such as application documents, at this time.

Thank you.

Jeffrey S. Myers

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 29, 2024, at 7:50 AM, DAHP Record Request <Recordrequest@dahp.wa.gov> wrote:

Mr. Myers,

Our records show that 4 permits were issued for sites that contain culturally modified trees as a site type within the site. We are currently reviewing if these permits were for the trees or for other components of the site.

Could you also clarify if you are seeking only the issuance or denial letter, the entire permit application and the issuance or denial letter, or the entire permit record for these permits?

We now understand that you are only seeking "database information showing what civil penalties or criminal charges have been filed concerning trees that are designated as protected, and database information showing which sites on your list are trees that have been designated." If this understanding is not correct, please advise.

If you can further clarify your request on permits, we can provide you with a new time estimate for the production of the records.

Annie Strader
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My current working hours are Monday – Friday 6:30am – 3pm.

From: Jeff Myers <jmyers@lldkb.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 10:32 AM
To: DAHP Record Request <Recordrequest@dahp.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Public records request

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Thank you for your response.

To clarify, Request 1 seeks all permits (which your response states total 4 records) concerning protected trees. The request also asks for any permit decisions denying a requested permit.

Requests 2 and 3 do not seek "all" records, but ask for database information showing what civil penalties or criminal charges have been filed concerning trees that are designated as protected, and database information showing which sites on your list are trees that have been designated.

Hope this helps expedite your response.

Jeffrey S. Myers

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From: DAHP Record Request <Recordrequest@dahp.wa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 10:26 AM
To: Jeff Myers <jmyers@lldkb.com>; DAHP Record Request <Recordrequest@dahp.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Public records request

Mr. Myers,

DAHP is in receipt of your request for:

1. All permits issued or decisions to deny a permit to remove, alter, dig into, or excavate by use of any mechanical, hydraulic, or other means, or to damage, deface, or destroy any tree that is designated or otherwise considered to be an archeological object or historic or prehistoric archaeological resource or site.
2. Records showing any civil penalty or criminal charges issued for violation of Ch. 27.53 involving a tree designated as an archeological object or historic or prehistoric archaeological resource or site.
3. Records showing all trees designated or otherwise considered to be an archeological object or historic or prehistoric archeological resource or site under Ch. 27.53 RCW .

During a preliminary search of documents DAHP shows 4 permits and over 1200 site forms that may be responsive to your request. DAHP will provide these records in installments with the first installment being provided by September 10th, 2024. We will then provide monthly installments, and we estimate this request to take 6 installments to fulfill, completing by February 10, 2025. We will prioritize them in the order that they are numbered above. Also, we will notify you if the estimate of time to fulfill the request changes.

If you would rather receive the records in a single installment or would like to reprioritize the installments, please let me know.

Thank you,

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My current working hours are Monday – Friday 6:30am – 3pm.

From: Jeff Myers <jmyers@lldkb.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 3:00 PM
To: DAHP Record Request <Recordrequest@dahp.wa.gov>
Subject: Public records request

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Good afternoon,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, Ch. 42.56.RCW, please provide me with the following:

1. All permits issued or decisions to deny a permit to remove, alter, dig into, or excavate by use of any mechanical, hydraulic, or other means, or to damage, deface, or destroy any tree that is designated or otherwise considered to be an archeological object or historic or prehistoric archaeological resource or site.
2. Records showing any civil penalty or criminal charges issued for violation of Ch. 27.53 involving a tree designated as an archeological object or historic or prehistoric archaeological resource or site.
3. Records showing all trees designated or otherwise considered to be an archeological object or historic or prehistoric archeological resource or site under Ch. 27.53 RCW .

Thank you.

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