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Record Description:

Records that demonstrate funding for added full-time equivalent positions for Hungry Horse Dam, MT to implement remedies of Safety of Dams findings reviews. Records that indicate funding to implement remedies of Safety of Dams reviews findings.

Preferred Form or Format: photocopies

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

provide an understanding of government activities to address safety of dams review deficiencies

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

demonstrate if government officials addressed the funding requirements for safety of dams review findings

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

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Inform congressional representative as to the request and availability of funding to address safety of dams reviews recommendations

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

Determining if funding was requested to address safety of dams findings is significant to the public interest in light of recent Japan emergency management response preparation. The public has a right to know what actions the government has taken to avert and respond to dam emergencies.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

no commercial interest

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

no commercial interest

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

normal processing, no special request.