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Inventory for FOIA Request 2007-0743-F

Records on Selected Files Related to Environmental Defense Fund

Extent

8 folders, approximately 293 pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, August 2007. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2007-0743-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2007-0743-F contains seven selected files related to Environmental Defense Fund (EDF). The documents are made up of notes, memos, letters, informational papers, meeting schedules and agendas, a presidential message, biographies, and news articles. The notes and memos primarily consist of White House correspondence discussing meetings being held by Environmental Defense Fund, addressing a

request by this organization for a video message from President Bush, and the startup of a recycling program at the White House. The informational papers consist of environmental insight on a variety of issues such as acid rain, recycling, and alternative fuels and vehicles. The articles generally support or provide information about the particular environmental concern being discussed. The biographies consist of background information on the major speakers for EDF's 1991 Symposium held in New York. Privacy redactions are present on 5 of 288 pages for the removal of birthdates, addresses, and phone numbers. There are also 6 pages of 1988 campaign materials closed for Presidential Records Misfile (PRM).

In addition to the Presidential records in this request, there is also one Federal Record from the Office of Consumer Affairs containing 5 pages that contains correspondence for a request from this office to Environmental Defense Fund for a member or their organization to attend a meeting discussing the feasibility of creating a national toll free number for consumers to call in order to receive general information about recycling.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records—Staff and Office Files and Federal Records—Staff and Office Files. Please note that Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2007-0743-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office, White House

Jeffrey Holmstead—Environmental Subject Files
EDF/EM Auto Scrappage Proposal [OA/ID 45126]

Economic Advisers, Council of

Richard Schmalensee Files
Speech—Environmental Defense Fund, Hart Building,
Washington, DC, (5/17/91) [OA/ID 03682]

Policy Development, White House Office of

Teresa Gorman Files
[Wetlands: Environmental Defense Fund Memo on Wetlands,
July 3, 1991] [OA/ID 07654]

Nancy Maloley Files

Environmental Defense Fund [OA/ID 04153]
Environmental Defense Fund Meeting [OA/ID 04153]

Public Affairs, White House Office of

Barrie Tron Files
Environmental Defense Fund 10/18 [OA/ID 01909]

Public Liaison, White House Office of

Kathy Jeavons Files
Environmental Defense Fund [OA/ID 07349]

Federal Records: Staff and Office Files

Consumer Affairs, Office of

Ann Windham Wallace—Businesses, Trade Associations, and Individuals Files
Environmental Defense Fund [OA/ID 12451]

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