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Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0141-F

Selected Records on Wetlands

Extent

51 folders

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice 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 and vice 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, November 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

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 Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. 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.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

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

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2015-0141-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.

The Bush Presidential records from FOIA 2015-0141-F contain materials from agencies and individuals regarding United States policy on wetlands. Records include testimony from administration officials before the Subcommittee on Water Resources, House Committee on Public Works and Transportation regarding wetlands protection policy. Letters, memos, reports, and summaries discuss topics such as the revision of the wetlands jurisdictional manual, "No Net Loss," and public meetings on wetlands policies. Agendas, lists of speakers, and remarks by agencies and interest groups for the Anchorage, Bismarck, New Orleans, Olympia, and Peoria meetings, as well as hearings before the House Committee on Small Business and the Water Resources Subcommittee of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee can be found in these records. There are magazine and newspaper articles from nationals and local publications discussing the condition of wetlands and the proposed changes in administration policy.

The Quayle Vice Presidential records contain materials from agencies concerning the updated Wetlands Interagency Manual. It also contains a copy of the final Wetlands Delineation Manual from the Environmental Protection Agency.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0141-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff, White House Office of

Sununu, John, Files—Issues Files

Wetlands (1990) [1] [OA/ID 29174]

Wetlands (1990) [2] [OA/ID 29174]

Wetlands 1991 [1] [OA/ID 29174]

Wetlands 1991 [2] [OA/ID 29174]

Wetlands 1991 [3] [OA/ID 29174]

Policy Development, White House Office of

Goldstein, Ed, Files

Wetlands—Alaska/Louisiana [OA/ID 06690]

Wetlands—Manual [1] [OA/ID 06690]

Wetlands—Manual [2] [OA/ID 06690]

Wetlands—Testimony 1991 [1] [OA/ID 06690]

Wetlands—Testimony 1991 [2] [OA/ID 06690]

Wetlands—Testimony 1991 [3] [OA/ID 06690]

Wetlands—Peoria [1] [OA/ID 06691]

Wetlands—Peoria [2] [OA/ID 06691]

Wetlands—New Orleans [1] [OA/ID 06691]

Wetlands—New Orleans [2] [OA/ID 06691]

Wetlands—Olympia [1][1] [OA/ID 06691]

Wetlands—Olympia [1][2] [OA/ID 06691]

Wetlands—Olympia [2] [OA/ID 06691]
Public Meeting to Address “No Net Loss” of Wetlands New Orleans, Louisiana 8/27/90
[OA/ID 06691]
Wetlands—New Orleans/Olympia [OA/ID 06691]
Wetlands—Colorado [OA/ID 06691]
Wetlands Briefing Book, 8/90 [OA/ID 06691]
Draft Summary Report—Wetlands Task Force Meetings & Written Comments
[OA/ID 06691]
Alaska—Wetlands [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands Manual [OA/ID 06692]
Coastal Wetlands [OA/ID 06692]
Coastal Wetlands [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Alaska [1][1] [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Alaska [1][2] [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Alaska [2][1] [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Alaska [2][2] [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Anchorage [1] [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Anchorage [2] [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Bismarck [1] [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Bismarck [2][1] [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Bismarck [2][2] [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Louisiana [OA/ID 06692]
Coastal Wetlands Mapping [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Providence [1] [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands—Providence [2] [OA/ID 06692]
Wetlands Article & Reports [OA/ID 06693]
Wetlands—National Wetlands Coalition [OA/ID 06693]
Wetlands—Public Comments [OA/ID 06693]
Draft Wetlands Report—Impact of Federal Programs, Volume II [1] [OA/ID 06693]
Draft Wetlands Report—Impact of Federal Programs, Volume II [2] [OA/ID 06693]
Wetlands—Public Comments [OA/ID 06693]
Draft Summary Report: Wetlands Task Force Meetings & Written Comments, 12/9[0]
[OA/ID 06694]
No Net Loss—Wetland Tour, DPC Task Force on Wetlands, North Dakota 8/18/9[0]
[OA/ID 06694]

Gorman, Teresa, Files

[Wetlands: Public Meeting: “No Net Loss” of Wetlands, Anchorage, Alaska, September 7,
1990] [OA/ID 07654]
Binder: Public Meeting to Address “No Net Loss” of Wetlands: Providence, RI—9/17/90
[1] [OA/ID 07657]
Binder: Public Meeting to Address “No Net Loss” of Wetlands: Providence, RI—9/17/90
[2] [OA/ID 07657]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Domestic Policy Office and the Council on Competitiveness

Gattuso, James, Files—General Files

Wetlands Delineation Manual Draft 8/92 [OA/ID 22272]
Wetlands Manual Interagency Review [1] [OA/ID 22272]
Wetlands Manual Interagency Review [2] [OA/ID 22272]
Wetlands Manual Interagency Review [3] [OA/ID 22272]

Wetlands Proposal Manual 8-91 [OA/ID 22272]

Hubbard, Allan B., Files—Subject Files

Wetlands [1] [OA/ID 21797]

Wetlands [2] [OA/ID 21797]

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