

# George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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# **Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0101-F**

# Executed Copy of President Bush's January 15, 2008, Memorandum on Presidential Exemption from the Coastal Zone Management Act sent to Secretaries of Defense and Commerce

#### **Extent**

2 folders, approximately 154 pages

#### Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) 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 W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

#### **Processing by**

Staff Archivists, 2015. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/22/2015

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0101-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 2015-0101-F contains materials related to President George W. Bush's January 15, 2008, memorandum on presidential exemption from the Coastal Zone Management Act sent to Secretaries of Defense and Commerce.

This FOIA primarily contains memoranda, court filings, and a press release. Memoranda include final, signed copies of the executed copy of President George W. Bush's January 15, 2008, memorandum regarding presidential exemption from the Coastal Zone Management Act sent to

both Secretaries of Commerce and Defense. A press release of this memorandum is also present. In addition, routine tracking memoranda are included, as well as a factual memorandum prepared by the Department of Commerce regarding the "effects of Navy training exercises on marine mammals in and adjacent to the Navy's Southern California Operating Area." Also covered in this request are copies of the Central District of California court filing issuing a preliminary injunction in the case Natural Resources Defense v. Donald C. Winter.

# **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2015-0101-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – White House Office of Records Management.

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

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 www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0101-F:

## **Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files – ND013 (Ships - Submarines) 750461 [1] 750461 [2]

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