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Washington, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
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May 17, 2022

Mr. Reed Rubinstein
611 Pennsylvania Ave SE #231
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request – EPA-2022-003395
Fee Waiver Determination

Dear Reed Rubinstein:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National FOIA Office (NFO) on March 30, 2022 in which you are seeking: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a), AFL requests the following records. I. Requested Records. A. The Agency's "Equity Action Plan," that was required by Section 7 of Executive Order 13985 (January 20, 2021) on "Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government," to be submitted to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget by January 20, 2022. B. The Agency's "Equity Assessment," that was required by Section 5 of Executive Order 13985 (January 20, 2021) on "Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government," to be submitted to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy by August 8, 2021.

You have requested a fee waiver. The total fee incurred in processing this request will not meet the cost threshold; therefore, it is not billable.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or call (202) 566-1667. You may also seek assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

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