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In response refer to:
FOIA #2008-00188

John Leek
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Dear Mr. Leek:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 17, 2008, (NOAA reference #2008-00188) seeking a copy of "summary documents that NOAA has maintained on release dates and locations of rescued harbor seals in San Diego County." You stated your interest is in the following portions of the Marine Mammal Rehabilitation Disposition report (Form 89-878): Sheet 1, item 6, Released, Date, City, Locality Details, Latitude and Longitude. You agreed to a summary of this information over the last 15 years.

Our Regional FOIA Coordinator, Ana Liza Malabanan, explained to you on March 20, 2008, that our office only received this request that day. Thank you for agreeing to an extension of time for our response until April 25, 2008, and for confirming your willingness to accept a summary of the requested information.

This letter completes our response to your request. Enclosed is a CD containing a copy of the summary report of all the rehabbed harbor seals that have been released by Sea World in the San Diego County area between 1989 and 2006. Please note the 2007 data has not yet been entered into our database. We hope the enclosed document satisfies your request for information.

Because the search, review, and reproduction charges are under \$20.00, there is no charge to fill your request. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Malabanan at telephone number (562) 980-4008, by facsimile at (562) 980-4018, or via email at ana.liza.malabanan@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

for
Rodney R. McInnis
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

