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Environmental Protection Agency

Request - 2026-EPA-07202 Create Appeal Back

Request Details

Date Requested	08/17/2026
Received Date	08/18/2026
Status	Received

General Information

Action Office	National FOIA Office
Request Type	FOIA
Requester Category	Other

Request Information

Description: This is a new, targeted FOIA request concerning Walmart Supercenter #131, 2311 South Jefferson Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Texas, and two related record streams: (1) the Tire & Lube Express renovation-waste event associated with EPA Tips 342051/FY26-

Date Range for Record Search: From(mm/dd/yyyy): 06/01/2025 To (mm/dd/yyyy): 08/17/2026

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Description Document: Add Attachment

Fee Information

If FOIA fees are less than $320, EPA will not charge the requester in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 2.107(g)(1).

I Agree to Pay the Amount of ($): 0.00

Request a Fee Waiver

Requests for the waiver or reduction of fees must be submitted along with your request. 40 C.F.R. §2.107(n). EPA will make its fee waiver determination based upon information you provide to the following 6 factors.

YOU MUST EXPLAIN HOW YOU MEET ALL 6 CRITERIA

Factor 1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government." The subject of the requested records must concern identifiable operations or activities of the federal government, with a connection that is direct and clear, not remote.

Factor 2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities. The disclosable portions of the requested records must be meaningfully informative about government operations or activities in order to be "likely to contribute" to an increased public understanding of those operations or activities. The disclosure of information that already is in the public domain, in either a duplicative or a substantially identical form, would not be as likely to contribute to such understanding when nothing new would be added to the public's understanding.

Factor 3. The contribution to an understanding of the subject by the public is likely to result from disclosure: Whether disclosure of the requested information will contribute to "public understanding." The disclosure must contribute to the understanding of a reasonably broad audience of persons interested in the subject, as opposed to the individual understanding of the requester. A requester's expertise in the subject area and ability and intention to effectively convey information to the public will be considered. It will be presumed that a representative of the news media will satisfy this consideration.

Factor 4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities. The public's understanding of the subject in question, as compared to the level of public understanding existing prior to the disclosure, must be enhanced significantly by the disclosure. The Agency will not make value judgments about whether information that would contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government is "important" enough to be made public.

Factor 5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure. The Agency will consider any commercial interest of the requester or of any person on whose behalf the requester may be acting, that would be furthered by the requested disclosure. Requesters will be given an opportunity in the administrative process to provide explanatory information regarding this consideration.

Factor 6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether any identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." A fee waiver or reduction is justified where the public interest standard is satisfied and that public interest is greater in magnitude than that of any identified commercial interest in disclosure. The Agency ordinarily will presume that when a news media requester has satisfied the public interest standard, the public interest will be the interest primarily served by disclosure to that requester. The Agency will not presume disclosure to data brokers or others who merely compile and market government information for direct economic return will not be presumed to primarily serve the public interest.

Only one Attachment allowed. If adding multiple documents, please combine them into a singular file (.doc, .pdf, .zip). Thank you.

Fee Waiver Requested: Add Attachment

Fee Waiver Granted: TBD

Fee Waiver Request Reason: Disclosure will contribute significantly to public understanding of EPA's complaint-intake, interagency-referral, case-tracking, evidence-handling, and enforcement activities involving EPA Headquarters, Region 6, CID, TCEQ, DSHS, and the City of Mount Ple

Total Cost: $0.00

Expedited Processing - Environmental Justice Need

Expedited Request Based on an Environmental Justice-Related Need

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 2.104(g)(1)(ii), a requester may qualify for expedited processing if they can demonstrate a "environmental justice -related need" for the records. An environmental justice-related need means a pressing need to inform a community that is potentially experiencing disproportionate and adverse human health or environmental effects. The Agency will consider the four elements:

1. Whether the requested records relate to actual or alleged Federal government activity, including Agency records containing environmental information or data.

2. The extent to which there is a pressing need to inform the community about the Federal government activity. A pressing need to inform does not include requests where the disclosure is primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.

3. The extent to which the community is potentially experiencing disproportionate and adverse human health or environmental effects.

4. The requester's ability and intention to effectively convey the information to members of the community.

To qualify for expedited processing under this basis, a requester must demonstrate how they meet the "environmental justice-related need" standard. Provide your justification regarding the four elements in the text box below.

By selecting yes, you confirm that you certify your statement to be true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. (See 40 C.F.R. Section 2.104(g)(3), 5 U.S.C. Section 552(a)(6)(E)(vi))

Expedite EJ Requested: No

For your Environmental Justice reasoning, please attach one document (.doc, .pdf, .zip) above in the Request Information section.

Expedite EJ Reason:

Expedite Information

Expedited Request Based on a Compelling Need

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 2.104(g)(1)(i), a requester may qualify for expedited processing by demonstrating a "compelling need" for the records, as described below.

1. Circumstances in which the lack of expedited treatment could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual; or

2. An urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged Federal government activity, if the information is requested by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information to the public.

To qualify for expedited processing under this basis, a requester must demonstrate how they meet the "compelling need" standard. Provide your justification in the text box below.

By checking this box, you confirm that you certify your statement to be true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. (See 40 C.F.R. Section 2.104(g)(3), 5 U.S.C. Section 552(a)(6)(E)(vi))

Expedite Requested: Add Attachment

Expedite Reason:

Payment Information

Invoice No.	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	Transaction Number	Paid Amount	Balance	Method of Payment	Transaction Date	Invoice Action