



## COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

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Mr. Fred Jarman  
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Via email to [fjarman@garfield-county.com](mailto:fjarman@garfield-county.com)

RE: CORA request 022813-01

Mr. Jarman,

Thank you for your CORA requested dated Feb. 25.

On March 7 at 5:02 p.m., you were transmitted via email a zip file from GIS Analyst Karin Eichoff, which contains lek data sought separately in this request.

Attached, you will find the requested data as it applies to a completed research study that was conducted by grad student Christian Hagen in 1997 - 98. These documents are responsive to your request and are provided at no cost.

On Monday, March 4 at 5:16 p.m., I transmitted to you questions regarding how far Garfield County wanted us to go back in our archives to comply with the request. I have not received a response to that email. I believed from our telephone conversations that you were most interested in current data, which I believe the Hagen data and the lek data separately provided should fit.

In regard to the request for "precise data on radio-collared sage grouse locations", we are denying additional access to those records in accordance with the provisions of the Colorado Open Records Act, specifically, 24-72-204 (2)(a)(III), which excludes specific details of bona fide research projects from release. Radio-collared sage-grouse data is currently being gathered and analyzed as part of an ongoing research study conducted by Colorado Parks and Wildlife. When the study is completed and the results are published, we will be able to provide the requested data.

Thank you again for your CORA record. With this communication and transmission of the attached compliant records, we will consider CORA 022813-01 closed.

Sincerely,

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