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In Reply Refer To: U.S. Geological Survey Attention: Judy Cearley 345 Middlefield Road MS 955, Room M2214 Menlo Park, California 94025 July 22, 2019

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Re: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Tracking # USGS-2019-00168 – Response

Dear Mr. Welsh:

This is our response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 11, 2019, in which you requested copies of the following records:

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Department of the Interior
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This completes our response under your request. If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact me by phone at (650) 329-4035, by email at <u>foia@usgs.gov</u>, or by mail at 345 Middlefield Road, MS 955, Room M2214, Menlo Park, California 94025.

Sincerely,

Judy Cearley U.S. Geological Survey Government Information Specialist Mr. Ben Welsh

Enclosures (two EPS, 176 KB): ANSS – 1.eps ANSS – 2.eps