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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

December 21, 2015

Ms. Laura Russell  
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Texas Parks & Wildlife Department  
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OR2015-26792

Dear Ms. Russell:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 592666 (TPWD #2015-10-R08).

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (the "department") received a request for a specified incident report. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You note, and we agree, the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2015-22121 (2015). In that ruling, we determined the department must withhold the submitted information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 58.007(c) of the Family Code. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Thus, the department must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2015-22121 as a previous determination and withhold the identical information at issue in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in a prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or

is not excepted from disclosure). As we are able to make this determination, we need not address your argument against disclosure.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at [http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl\\_ruling\\_info.shtml](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml), or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cole Hutchison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Cole Hutchison  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)