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To: Alice Chung-MacCoubrey, KLMN Program Manager

From: Jeremy Curtis, Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve Superintendent

Subject: Handling of protected natural resource data

The Superintendent of Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve has identified resources that are rare, threatened, endangered, or commercially valuable. Information about these resources (the specific location, abundance, presence, or absence), if released to the public or other unapproved audiences, has been determined to potentially result in harm, theft, or destruction. To ensure data are appropriately protected in accordance with park management priorities, the following rules must be followed when disseminating natural resource information collected through inventory, monitoring, or other related scientific activities.

Type of Data	Level of Protection	Rules for Dissemination
Resource Data and Information		
<i>Rana pretiosa</i>	Legally Protected	Specific locations of these species will not be released to the general public. Any such data collected will be redacted from publicly released datasets. This will be done indefinitely.
<i>Strix occidentalis caurina</i>	Legally Protected	
<i>Gentiana setigera</i>	Operationally Protected	
<i>Iliamna latibracteata</i>	Operationally Protected	
<i>Pedicularis densiflora</i>	Operationally Protected	
<i>Aprosphylosoma darceneae</i>	Operationally Protected	
<i>Erythronium citrinum</i> X <i>E. hendersonii</i>	Operationally Protected	
Location Data and Information		
Cave Entrances except Oregon Caves public entrances	Legally Protected	Specific locations of cave entrances will not be released to the general public. Any such data collected will be redacted from publicly released datasets. This will be done indefinitely.

JEREMY CURTIS

Superintendent, Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve

12/13/18

Date

Resource	Type of Information to be Protected	Level of Protection	Protected From Release To
Rana pretiosa	Specific Location	Legally Protected	Release to public
Strix occidentalis caurina	Specific Location	Legally Protected	Release to public
Gentiana setigera	Specific Location	Operationally Protected	Release to public
Iliamna latibracteata	Specific Location	Operationally Protected	Release to public
Pedicularis densiflora	Specific Location	Operationally Protected	Release to public
Aprosphylosoma darceneae	Specific Location	Operationally Protected	Release to public
Erythronium citrinum X E. hendersonii	Specific Location	Operationally Protected	Release to public
Other Resources			
Cave Entrances except Oregon Caves public entrances	Specific Location	Legally Protected	Release to public

Method of Protection	Protected for How Long?	Secondary Method of Protection	Notes	Justification
Redacted	Indefinitely / Forever			T&E
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