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Dear [Redacted],

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 28th March that sought information regarding Spelga Dam and the fees paid by anglers for their Angling Licence.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds all of the information you requested.

The results of the survey done on Spelga Dam at the start of 2023 looking into the number of pike in the dam?

The Department has decided not to disclose some of the information you requested as it considers Regulation 12(4)(e) to be engaged. In these instances, the Department is legislatively required to consider the public interest in disclosure. An associated Public Interest Test has been conducted and is attached for your information at **Annex A**.

The Department has considered this element within the test attached at **Annex A** and has determined that no

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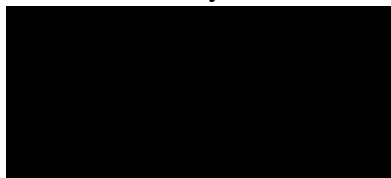
	lawful basis for disclosure under EIR exists. Please bear in mind that any disclosure must be considered in terms of disclosure to the “world at large” and not just to you, the requester.
What happened to all the Rod License money paid to DAERA?	The fees paid by anglers for their Angling Licence are collected centrally by DAERA and then transferred to the Executive. It is then the responsibility of the Executive to decide how to allocate the funds derived from Angling Licence fees. DAERA Inland Fisheries does not have any influence on where this income is reallocated.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department’s decision.

Yours sincerely,




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