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Edward Zukoski
Earthjustice

Regarding: GRAMA dated September 13, 2007 regarding Bald Knoll Road

Dear Mr. Zukoski:

This letter is in response to your GRAMA request for Kane County records regarding the Bald Knoll Road and is an official response covering your GRAMA filed with both the Kane County Commission and the Kane County Roads Department. The Kane County Attorney's Office responded to your GRAMA in a separate letter.

Regarding your GRAMA request #1:

Eighteen (18) maps in the County's records relate to your request.

Regarding your GRAMA request #2:

No records were located.

Regarding your GRAMA request #3:

Your request will require the County to review a large number of records to locate the records requested.

Regarding your request for a fee waiver:

Since Kane County is a rural county with limited revenue and has recently had to raise taxes to cover expenses, including significant recent legal costs, it is unable to grant your fee waiver request.

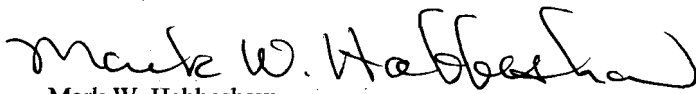
The eighteen (18) maps will cost \$1.00 per map to copy for a total of \$18.00. The copies will be black and white as the County does not have provisions to copy maps in color.

Since road construction, maintenance and repair activities have been kept daily in hand written notebooks since 1977 those records would require the County to review a large number of records to locate the records requested. The estimated cost of reviewing the large number of records is estimated to be from \$800.00 to \$1,000.00 plus copy cost for an unknown number of pages at .25 cents per page.

Since you requested to be informed if the cost of disclosing the requested records is likely to exceed \$15.00 we are complying with your request. Let us know if you desire the copies of maps at a cost of \$18.00.

Also let us know if you are willing to pay the record review and copy costs related to your request #3.

Sincerely,


Mark W. Habbeshaw
Commission Chair