



INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Chief FOIA Officer Report
Fiscal Year 2025

1. Agency Chief FOIA Officer. Rebecca A. Rizzuti, Deputy Chief Counsel.
2. Agency Improvements and Successes. During Fiscal Year 2025, USIBWC significantly decreased its backlog of open requests. At the beginning of the Fiscal Year, the Agency had one hundred and ten open requests and received seventy-four during the year. At the end of the Fiscal Year, the Agency had twenty pending requests. This significant decrease in backlog requests was largely the result of the Agency prioritizing clearing our FOIA backlog, to include awarding a contract for FOIA support services.
3. Challenges. USIBWC has no full-time FOIA staff. Responsibility for processing requests is with the Legal Affairs Office which is reliant upon departments and offices within the organization to conduct FOIA searches. The Agency is currently not funded for further automation efforts.
4. Please direct any questions concerning this report to the USIBWC Legal Affairs Office at leg@ibwc.gov.