



## Notice Regarding Access to Zoological Permit Customer Information

Under section 11.030 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is required to adopt rules regarding the disclosure of customer information. A customer includes a person that purchases a permit from TPWD.

The TPWD rules about customer information were revised in July 2004. Under these rules, if a member of the public requests the name, address, or telephone number of a commercial customer of TPWD, TPWD will disclose that information, unless the customer has advised TPWD in writing that he or she does not wish to have that information disclosed. However, TPWD will not disclose an individual's social security, driver's license, bank account, credit card, and charge card numbers for deer breeders, unless otherwise mandated by law.

Zoological permit holders are considered commercial customers. Therefore, TPWD will disclose your name, address and telephone number upon request, unless you notify TPWD in writing that you do not wish for this information to be disclosed. If you do not make an election, your name address, and/or telephone will be released to the public, upon request.

If you elect not to have this information disclosed, TPWD will not disclose your name, address and/or telephone number, unless otherwise required by law. However, if TPWD is asked whether you currently have or previously had a zoological permit, TPWD will answer *yes* or *no*.

Regardless of your election, TPWD may disclose the name, address and telephone number of a corporation, partnership, or business. Also, other information related to your permit file may be considered public under the Texas Public Information Act.

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If you wish for TPWD to withhold from public disclosure your name, address and telephone number, please complete the information below and return this sheet with your completed application. **If you complete this form, your contact information will not be listed on a distribution list of zoological permit holders that is issued to the public upon request.**

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### Zoological Permit Program Election to Withhold Address and Telephone Information

I **do not** wish to allow public access to my name, address or telephone number. I understand that this only applies to the disclosure of my name, address or telephone number and that other information related to my permit file may be considered for disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Zoological Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to:  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
Zoological Permit Program  
4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, TX 78744