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TO: John Ryser, Director
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Local Officials, Fire Protection District Administrators and Library District Administrators in the Thermal Electric Generating Facilities Impacted Area

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SUBJECT: POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR THE 2023 DISTRIBUTION OF THERMAL ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES TAX PROCEEDS

Population estimates for incorporated places, unincorporated areas, fire protection districts, and library districts are attached. These population estimates should be used for the 2023 distribution of tax proceeds from thermal electric generating facilities in accordance with RCW 54.28.055.

These estimates were produced by the Office of Financial Management (OFM) using information from the Department of Revenue's tax code area boundaries for cities, fire protection districts and library districts. The estimates account for annexations through 4/1/2023. These estimates are based on the revised April 1, 2022 estimates and the updated 2020 Census base. Incorporated area populations are included in the fire protection district population estimates in cases where districts provide services to cities (RCW 52.04.071 and RCW 52.04.091). Incorporated area populations are not included in the library district population estimates per RCW 54.28.055(2).

If you have any questions regarding these figures, please contact me by phone at 360-280-7935 or by email at robert.kemp@ofm.wa.gov.

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TABLE 1**Population Estimates for Cities and Unincorporated Areas to be Used for the 2023
Distribution of Thermal Electric Generating Facilities Tax Proceeds**

Cities and Unincorporated Areas of Counties	2022 Population to be Used for the 2023 Distribution of Tax Proceeds	Proportion of Impacted Area Unincorporated Population by County	Proportion of Impacted Area Incorporated Population by City
Total Unincorporated	64,356	1.00	1.000
Total Incorporated	280,831		
<u>Benton County</u>	212,195		
Unincorporated Area	37,300	0.58	
Benton City	3,710		0.013
Kennewick	85,320		0.304
Prosser	6,216		0.022
Richland	62,239		0.222
West Richland	17,410		0.062
<u>Franklin County</u>	99,440		
Unincorporated Area	13,822	0.22	
Connell	4,840		0.017
Mesa	390		0.001
Pasco	80,388		0.286
<u>Grant County</u>	369		
Unincorporated Area	369	0.01	
<u>Walla Walla County</u>	5,125		
Unincorporated Area	5,125	0.08	
<u>Yakima County</u>	28,058		
Unincorporated Area	7,740	0.12	
Grandview	11,053		0.039
Mabton (Part)	0		0.000
Sunnyside (Part)	9,265		0.033

Notes:

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided, population estimates are subject to errors arising from incomplete or inaccurate source data as well as modeling error.

According to RCW 54.28.010(7), the "impacted area" for a thermal electric generating facility on a federal reservation means that area in the state lying within 35 statute miles of the most commonly used entrance of the federal reservation and which is south of the southern boundary of Township 15 North. For the present analysis, the entrance at the intersection of Stevens Dr. and Horn Rapids Rd. is considered the most commonly used entrance.

The 2022 population includes city annexations through April 1, 2023.

Population estimates are rounded to the nearest 5.

TABLE 2**Population Estimates for Fire Protection Districts to be Used for the 2023
Distribution of Thermal Electric Generating Facilities Tax Proceeds**

Fire Protection Districts	2022 Population to be Used for the 2023 Distribution of Tax Proceeds	Proportion of Impacted Area Fire Protection District Population
Total	78,167	1.000
<u>Benton County</u>	50,880	
1	20,785	0.266
2	7,930	0.101
4	21,150	0.271
5	390	0.005
6	625	0.008
<u>Franklin County</u>	14,202	
1	2,030	0.026
2	80	0.001
3	7,017	0.090
4	3,140	0.040
5	1,935	0.025
<u>Grant County</u>	370	
8	370	0.005
<u>Walla Walla County</u>	5,155	
1	10	0.000
3	925	0.012
5	4,040	0.052
6	180	0.002
7	0	0.000
<u>Yakima County</u>	7,560	
5	7,555	0.097
7	5	0.000

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Incorporated area populations are included in the fire protection district population estimates in cases where districts provide services to cities (RCW 52.04.071 and RCW 52.04.091). Incorporated area populations are included in the following fire protection district estimates: Benton City (Benton-2), West Richland (Benton-4) and Mesa (Franklin-1).

The 2022 population includes city annexations through April 1, 2023.

Population estimates are rounded to the nearest 5.

TABLE 3**Population Estimates for Library Districts to be Used for the 2023
Distribution of Thermal Electric Generating Facilities Tax Proceeds**

Library Districts	2022 Population to be Used for the 2023 Distribution of Tax Proceeds	Proportion of Impacted Area Library District Population
Total	64,356	1.000
Mid-Columbia	51,122	0.794
North Central	369	0.006
Walla Walla County	5,125	0.080
Yakima Valley	7,740	0.120

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Incorporated area populations are not included in the library district estimates per RCW 54.28.055(2).

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Thermal Electric Generating Facility Impacted Area

