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April 3, 2020

Derek Sandison, Director Department of Agriculture Mail Stop 42560 Olympia, WA 98504-2560

Dear Director Sandison:

Pursuant to Chapter 7, Laws of 2020, I hereby allocate \$10.0 million to the Department of Agriculture from the Disaster Response Account.

The purpose of this allocation is to purchase food and food distribution supplies for food banks and other non-profit organizations. As specified in the statute, you must remit the federal funding you receive for this purpose to the State Treasurer for reimbursement to the Budget Stabilization Account.

Using expenditure authority codes 6C0, please submit the required allotment amendment packet to the Office of Financial Management using the "Operating Allocation" packet type.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at (360) 902-0542 or nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher

Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee Michael Bezanson, Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways and Means Committee Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management Jim Cahill, Senior Budget Assistant, Office of Financial Management Leslie Connelly, Budget Assistant, Office of Financial Management Gene Emmans, CFO, Department of Agriculture