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September 8, 2020

Derek Sandison, Director  
Department of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 42560  
Olympia, WA 98504-2560

Dear Director Sandison:

I am writing to rescind the allocation I approved for the Department of Agriculture from Disaster Response Account-Federal for \$11,411,000 on June 29, 2020.

We have determined it is more appropriate for the Department of Agriculture to apply for expedited FEMA-Public Assistance reimbursement for \$11,411,000 from the Military Department through an interagency agreement. If you have not already done so, please contact the Military Department as soon as possible. OFM Accounting staff will contact your staff to help correct your fiscal year 2020 accounting entries.

Please submit the required allotment amendment packet to OFM using the "Operating Allocation" packet type to reflect the rescinded allocation. For Disaster Response Account-Federal, use expenditure authority code 8AO.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or [budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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  
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