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Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 139(2), Chapter 297, Laws of 2022, I am pleased to transmit the <u>Evaluation of Riparian-</u> <u>Related Programs in Washington State:</u> <u>Summary of Preliminary Findings</u> prepared by Plauché & Carr, LLP. The final report will be submitted in December.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Cahill, Senior Budget Assistant for Natural Resources, at (360) 790-2630 or at Jim.Cahill@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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