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Derek Sandison, Director
Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 42560
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Dear Director Sandison:

On May 28, 2020, June 6, 2020, and October 16, 2020 (UARs #0067, 0078 and 0136), I allocated a total of \$64,229,000 of General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) to the Department of Agriculture. Of that amount, \$43,000,000 was to be used as the state's contribution under FEMA's Public Assistance program.

Due to the Presidential memorandum of February 2, 2021 directing FEMA to reimburse 100 percent of eligible expenses, the state's contribution is no longer required. Therefore, I am reducing the Coronavirus Relief Funds allocations to the Department of Agriculture by \$43,000,000 to a total of \$21,229,000.

Using expenditure authority code 7Z0 for General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds), please submit the required allotment amendment packet to OFM using the "Operating Allocation" packet type.

If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher
Director

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