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September 30th, 2022

The Honorable Bernard Dean
Chief Clerk of the House
338B Legislative Building
Olympia, WA 98504

The Honorable Sarah Bannister
Secretary of the Senate
312 Legislative Building
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Chief Clerk Dean and Secretary Bannister:

Please accept the enclosed Electric-Assist Bicycles (e-bikes) report, submitted on behalf of Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), as directed by the Legislature in ESSB 5452 (Chapter 191, Laws of 2021). The bill directed DNR and WDFW to convene an interagency public process to collect information on acceptable uses and classes for e-bikes on DNR- and WDFW- managed lands, including non-motorized trails and closed roads open to bicycles, and report on that process by September 30, 2022. The public process included input from tribal governments, stakeholders, and the general public.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Brian.Considine@dnr.wa.gov or Tom.McBride@wdfw.wa.gov with any questions about this legislative report.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Legislative Report – E-Bike Use on DNR- and WDFW-Managed Lands

cc:

Members of the Senate Transportation Committee
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