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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 legislative report on State Lands Forest Health Treatment Prioritization, submitted on behalf of Department of Natural Resources (DNR), as required in RCW 79.10.530. The statute directs DNR to provide biennial progress reports towards treating state lands and state forestlands from the current prioritized list, provide a list of prioritized lands for the next biennium, recommended funding amounts for the next biennium, and summarize trends in forest health conditions. The statute and the ongoing report requirements were established in [E2SHB 1711](#) during the 2017 session. This is our third report under this statute, which is due to the Legislature, Office of Financial Management, and Board of Natural Resources by December 1<sup>st</sup> of each even-numbered year.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 360-486-3469 or [Brian.Considine@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:Brian.Considine@dnr.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands

Enclosure: 2022 Legislative Report – State Lands Forest Health Treatment Prioritization – E2HB 1711

cc:

Members of the Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources, and Parks Committee  
Members of the House Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee  
Members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Members of the House Appropriations Committee  
Office of Financial Management  
Board of Natural Resources