



**DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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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 legislative report, Recommendations for the Use of NOVA Appropriations, submitted on behalf of Department of Natural Resources (DNR), as directed by the Legislature in Sec. 310 (26) of the 2021-23 Operating Budget (ESSB 5092). The bill as passed directed DNR to collaborate with motorized and nonmotorized outdoor recreation stakeholders and report recommendations to the Legislature for the use of the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities (NOVA) account. The report is due to the appropriate legislative committees by September 30, 2022.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 360-486-3469 or Brian.Considine@dnr.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Brian Considine
Legislative Director
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands

Enclosure: Legislative Report – Recommendations for the Use of NOVA Appropriations

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