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Dear Governor Inslee and Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 117(3), Chapter 475, Laws of 2023, I am pleased to transmit the <u>Riparian Taskforce</u> <u>Preliminary Recommendations report</u> prepared by Plauché & Carr, LLP for the Governor's Office.

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

Sincerely,

David Schumacher Director

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