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December 29, 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 on the Small Forest Land Owners (SFLO) Carbon Work Group, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), on behalf of the SFLO work group, as directed by the [Climate Commitment Act](#) in RCW [70A.65.190](#). The bill directed DNR to contract with an eligible entity to establish and implement the goals of the work group, which include identifying possible carbon market opportunities including the provision of offset credits and other incentive-based greenhouse gas reduction programs that Washington landowners may be able to access. DNR must submit, on behalf of the workgroup, the report to the legislature by December 31, 2022.

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,

Brian Considine  
Legislative Director  
Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands

Enclosure: Small Forest Land Owners (SFLO) Carbon Work Group

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 Environment, Energy, & Technology Committee  
Members of the House Environment & Energy Committee  
Members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Members of the House Appropriations Committee