



**DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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June 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 report, submitted on behalf of Department of Natural Resources (department), as directed by the Legislature in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5158, Chapter 183, Laws of 2021). The bill as passed directed the department to report to the Legislature on the prior biennium proceedings of the advisory committee, including identification of recommended legislation, if any, necessary to prevent wildfires related to electric utilities. The first report is due to the Legislature by July 1st, 2022 with ongoing reports due every biennium.

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 – 2022 Utility Wildland Fire Prevention Advisory Committee Report

cc:

Chairs and Ranking members of the Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks Committee
Chairs and Ranking members of the House Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee