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October 1, 2020

The Honorable Bernard Dean
Chief Clerk of the House
338B Legislative Building
Olympia, WA 98504

The Honorable Brad Hendrickson
Secretary of the Senate
412 Legislative Building
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Chief Clerk Dean and Secretary Hendrickson:

Please accept the enclosed report, submitted on behalf of the Forest Practices Board (Board), as directed by the Legislature in the 2019-2021 biennial operating budget, 2019 Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1109. This proviso provided additional general fund-state funding to carry out scientific research in the Forest Practices Adaptive Management Program (AMP) pursuant to RCW 76.09.370.

The bill as passed directed the Board to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2020 on the cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research master project schedule. This includes cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research science and related adaptive management expenditure details, accomplishments, the use of cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research science in decision-making, and funding needs for the coming biennium.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 360-902-1028 or Stephen.Bernath@dnr.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Stephen Bernath
Chair, Forest Practices Board

Enclosure Legislative Report: Adaptive Management Program

cc:

Members of the Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks Committee
Members of the House Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
Members of the House Appropriations Committee
Members of the House Capital Budget Committee
Members of the House Environment & Energy Committee

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