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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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RE: Public Records Request

Petition for Rule Making Public Safety & Increase Protection
for the W. Gray Squirrel, Title 77, WAC 222-080

Please express our appreciation to all the staff fire fighters at the DNR for the wonderful job they are doing out on our fire lines. Our friends up in Okanagon Co. want you to know that you and your staff are very much appreciated in this difficult and dangerous task.

We do want you and the WDFW to exert a greater effort on fire prevention education and fire prevention patrols. We are informed that the WDFW does not do any public education, fire prevention volunteer patrols but that the DNR does. Perhaps you and Anderson could enter into a formal contract to work together?

We are, unfortunately, informed by staff that the Yakima Co. Prosecutor declines to prosecute WDFW/DNR fire citations? Please provide me with all public records that would affirm or refute your staff allegations on non support by Yakima Co. Pros. I have taken this issue up with the Sr. AG. Shorin. He agrees to to investigate.

Your refusal to write rules to protect public safety is a problem. Perhaps this issue is too difficult for the FPB considering their stated lack of concern for public safety. It is now under appeal by Gov. Inslee who we expect to take full responsibility unlike the DNR, for public safety. Your referral to the AG for an "opinion" shows a lack of understanding of Title 77 and mandate for public safety over and above the interest of the FPB does it not. Therefore I request once again you write rules to protect public safety in landslide hazard areas subject to FP permits.

WE are now informed that considerable W. Gray Squirrel habitat in Okanagon/Chelan co. has been destroyed. And that disease (pine beetles) is decimating pine trees in Klickitat Co. (WDFW) Please write rules to protect W. Gray Squirrels per Title 77 and your provided under WAC 222-080 etc. at the Aug. FPB meeting.

Some of your Reg. Hqs, and AG staff do now have a clear understanding / mandate obligations to abide by the Public Records Act if it might tend to inconvenience them (you). I have discussed this long standing obstructionist attitude with you AG. (Bush) and members of the press. Your letter complaining that I might litigate against someday gives you the excuse to violate the PR Act. You are sadly legally in conflict with state law. Please carefully read the attached editorial.

Sincerely

Rob Kavanagh
cc. Gov Inslee
Ed. TNT