



**DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC
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December 1st, 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 2022 Wildfire Season, submitted on behalf of Department of Natural Resources (DNR), as directed by the Legislature in the Sec. 310 (10) of the 2021-2023 Operating Budget (ESSB 5092, Chapter 334, Laws of 2021). The bill as passed directed the DNR to report to the Governor and Legislature on the on the previous wildfire season as recommended by the Wildfire Suppression Funding and Costs (18-02) report of the joint legislative audit and review committee. The first report was due December 1st, 2021, with this subsequent follow up report due December 1st, 2022.

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 – Wildfire Season 2022

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 Senate Ways & Means Committee
Drew Shirk, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs, Office of the Governor