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December 6, 2006

Cathy Baker  
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RE: IAC SCORP Letter

Dear Cathy,

As requested, I am sending a copy of the letter I received today from the IAC. I trust this is the document you needed. Please let me know if it is not.

I still have a couple of questions to answer that were raised at our October meeting. Time of operation and timber management plans will be addressed in a forth coming letter once I get the answers.

Thank you and the others at the DNR for your assistance during this phase of the Reconveyance process. If there are other questions or clarifications you need please feel free to contact me at 360.417.2429, or email at [jwinborn@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:jwinborn@co.clallam.wa.us).

Sincerely,



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December 4, 2006

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**Subject: Reconveyance of State land for a proposed shooting range**

Dear Mr. Winborn:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you refer to the County's request for a reconveyance of a 320-acre parcel from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

As you state in the letter, such requests are governed by RCW 79.22.300. This statute reads, in part:

Upon the filing of an application by the board of county commissioners, the department shall cause notice of the impending transfer to be given in the manner provided by RCW 42.30.060. If the department determines that the proposed use is in accordance with the state outdoor recreation plan, it shall reconvey said state forest lands to the requesting county to have and to hold for so long as the state forest lands are developed, maintained, and used for the proposed public park purpose.

According to RCW 79.02.010, the "department" refers to the Department of Natural Resources. Therefore, it is DNR that makes a determination of accordance.

The "state outdoor recreation plan" is generally interpreted to be a state comprehensive outdoor recreation planning (SCORP) document. RCW 79A.25.020(3) directs our agency "To prepare and update a strategic plan for the acquisition, renovation, and development of recreational resources and the preservation and conservation of open space." For this reason, DNR occasionally will seek direction from us concerning accordance of a proposed reconveyance.



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When asked, we will refer DNR to our most recent SCORP document. Currently, that document is *An Assessment of Outdoor Recreation in Washington State* (October 2002). The *Assessment* provides recommendations to various agencies, including DNR. On page 63 of the *Assessment*, IAC recommends, among other actions, that DNR "... seek better ways to manage indiscriminate use of firearms" on state trust lands. With these recommendations in mind, DNR can determine whether a proposed reconveyance is in accordance with this or other recommendations.

Let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Laura Johnson  
Director