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Item E-3: Legislative Update - Report

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: This item provides an update on the status of the 2023 session of the Washington State Legislature. This item advances the Commission's strategic goal: "Resource Management - Obtain and effectively manage resources needed to create and sustain an exceptional parks system".

SIGNIFICANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The regular session of the 2023 Washington State Legislature began on January 9. This is the first in-person legislative session after the pandemic restrictions over the last couple of years. Committee hearings and floor action are being conducted at the Capitol. However, the opportunity for people to testify remotely in committee will continue to be supported. This report will provide the Commission a briefing on the status of the agency's legislative agenda, and other introduced legislation that could affect agency programs and policies.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: None

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Reviewer(s):

Jessica Logan, SEPA REVIEW: Pursuant to WAC 197-11-704, staff has determined that this Commission agenda item is a report and therefore is not subject to State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review.

Laura Holmes, Fiscal Review: Report only, no impact at this time.

Andy Woo, Assistant Attorney General: Report only, no impact at this time.

Approved for Transmittal to Commission

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