June 17, 2013

TO: David Schumacher
      OFM Director

FROM: Mark Clark
       Executive Director

RE: CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR STATE AGENCY OPERATIONS ON JULY 1

On behalf of the Conservation Commission, our responses to your questions are below:

Q1: Services funded by appropriations in the enacted transportation budget (ESSB 5024).
A: None

Q2: Services that do not require an appropriation, e.g., from non-appropriated funds.
A: None

Q3: Services to continue based on certain constitutional mandates and federal law. (Please consult with your assigned assistant attorney general for clarification. The existence of a state statute or federal grant is not, by itself, a sufficient mandate for this purpose.)
A: Not applicable

Q4: Many important programs and services will cease absent timely legislative appropriations. Therefore, in addition to the categories above, I am also asking that agencies identify services that are necessary for the immediate response to issues of public safety, or to avoid catastrophic loss of state property.
A: At this time none can be identified.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. If you have any further questions, please contact our office at (360) 407-6200.