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TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

DATE: August 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Agricultural Events – Proclamations 20-25, “Stay Home – Stay Healthy,” *et seq.*

This memorandum serves as the criteria for resuming agricultural events in Phase 2 and is effective August 10, 2020. After consulting with stakeholders, we have developed the **Phase 2 Agricultural Events – COVID-19 Requirements**. These requirements apply as long as Gubernatorial Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.*, or any extension thereof, are in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

For purposes of this memorandum, “agricultural events” include livestock and horse exhibitions, shows, sales, or auctions; shows with dogs, cats, rabbits, or other companion animals; and other substantially similar events.

This memorandum stands in the place of any omission from and supersedes any conflicting provision in Proclamation 20-25’s Appendix, “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.”

The activities described in this memorandum may resume immediately if:

- a) **The businesses or organizations can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials, schedules and equipment needed to comply; and**
- b) **The businesses or organizations conduct only those activities that are allowed under their county’s phase status.**

General questions about how to comply with Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.*, can be submitted [here](#).

Violations related to Proclamations 20-25, *et seq.*, can be reported [here](#).