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(also sent by e-mail on same date)

cc: Governor Jay Inslee and selected members of the Washington State Legislature and the news media, plus many interested Washington State Citizens.

Re: Request for information (*Public Disclosure Request*) to Department of Ecology

Dear Acting Director Zehm:

Please consider this letter a formal written request for copies of documents under Washington State PDA statutes (*RCW 42.17 & RCW 42.56*), for release of public documents, requesting printed copies of all relevant documents, including but not limited to, letters, e-mails, minutes of public and private meetings, directives, resolutions, publications, and official or un-official notices, from any and all individuals, private, public or government groups and state staff, covering the following Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) policy.

The Department of Ecology's website contains a page on Sustainability (<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/sustainability>) that appears to be the basis for policies and rules adopted by DOE. Said webpage contains the following language:

These web pages on sustainability are designed to provide the necessary framework for understanding sustainability. Their purpose is to help individuals, businesses, and government learn how to turn the concepts of sustainability into action.

In 1987 the World Commission on Environment and Development, known as "the Brundtland Commission", issued the "Our Common Future" report and defined sustainability as "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

The "Our Common Future" report called for a new charter to guide the transition to sustainable development. The resulting Earth Charter, finalized in 2000, earned global consensus. Today, it is used internationally as a reference document in peace negotiations, government processes, community development, and as an educational framework.

According to the Earth Charter, we must work together to create a global society founded on respect for nature, universal human rights, economic justice, and a culture of peace. Toward this end, it is imperative that we, the peoples of Earth, declare our responsibility to one another, to the greater community of life, and to future generations.

The three pillars of sustainability include the environment, social equity, and the economy. A strong resilient economy depends upon a vibrant and equitable society which in turn relies on a vigorous flourishing environment. The balance of the three pillars leads to prosperity and peace for future generations.

The stacked model represents one view of the sustainability framework. It attempts to demonstrate that a healthy environment provides the foundation for life. The economy is placed in the center to illustrate its key role in creating and maintaining an equitable society and a healthy environment: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/economy.html>

These policies, as written on the DOE website, are international United Nations policies that fall under UN's Agenda 21, the Earth Charter and Sustainability (*Earth Summits, 1992 and 2012*). We respectfully request that DOE provide copies of only those specific documents contained in the RCW's, WAC's, or other Washington State statutes, or specific directives from the Washington State legislature, that ...

.... legally authorize the DOE to inject the specific international policies, as displayed on the DOE website, into policies and rules of the Department of Ecology, a bureaucracy authorized and constituted under the legal authority of the Washington State legislature.

The only approved redactions in such documents will be to protect attorney-client privilege, if any.

In your initial response to this request for documents, please provide the number of documents you will be submitting and cost per document you will charge.

Ms. Zehm, from all appearances the officers and staff of DOE have forgotten that their absolute supreme guiding and legal authority is the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Washington, not the international United Nations Agenda 21 doctrine, or the UN Earth Charter. You ARE NOT officers of the United Nations, you are officers of the State of Washington, a republican-form-of-government state, situated in the United States of America, a Constitutional Republic. If DOE is injecting international law into the policies and rules of the State of Washington without legal authorization, it is a rogue bureaucracy, operating outside of Washington State law and therefore subject to a legal challenge by the people of the State of Washington to ALL rules adopted by DOE that have been made subject to international law, along with the potential award of actual, compensatory and/or punitive damages from the affect of such illegally adopted rules.

If you have any questions about this request, you may contact us in writing, or at the telephone number shown below. We reserve the right at any time, to either expand or reduce the document requirements in this request.

Respectfully,



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