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TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

DATE: May 26, 2020

SUBJECT: Outdoor Recreation, Phase 1 Clarifications and Phase 2 Requirements – Proclamation 20-25 and Proclamation 20-25.2

This memorandum serves to make further clarifications for Outdoor Recreation, Phase 1 and Phase 2. This memorandum is effective May 26, 2020.

After consulting with stakeholders, we have added new requirements to the existing Outdoor Recreation Phase 1 Clarifications and Phase 2 COVID-19 Requirements issued on May 14, 2020. These requirements apply as long as Gubernatorial Proclamation 20-25, or any extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

This memorandum applies to:

- Gondola operations;
- Outdoor guided activities, including guided hikes, climbs, and bicycling and rafting tours;
- Charter boat excursions;
- Zoos, limited to outdoor exhibits only and at limited capacity in Phase 2; and
- All other activities substantially similar in operation and equally able to meet the requirements mandated by this memorandum.

This memorandum supersedes any conflicting provision in the Appendix to Proclamation 20-25, “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” and the Governor’s March 31, 2020, Guidance Bulletin, and stands in the place of any other omission from either document.

Outdoor recreation operations covered by this memo may proceed immediately if:

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

General questions about how to comply with safety practices can be submitted to the state’s Business Response Center at <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/how-you-can-help/covid-19-business-and-worker-inquiries>.

All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted at <https://bit.ly/covid-compliance>.