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TO: Interested Stakeholders
FROM: Governor Jay Inslee
DATE: May 15, 2020
SUBJECT: Resuming Construction – Proclamation 20-25

This memorandum serves as the criteria for expanding construction under Phase 2 and is effective as of May 15, 2020. After consulting with stakeholders, we have developed the comprehensive Phase 2 – Construction COVID-19 Requirements. 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 permits all construction activity to proceed, whether previously authorized, newly authorized, existing, or not existing. In effect, new construction is no longer limited to construction that was previously authorized under Proclamation 20-25.

All limitations on construction activity found in Proclamation 20-25 and the Governor's March 25 and April 29, 2020, memoranda will be lifted for any project sited in a Phase 2 county provided the construction activity follows the Phase 2 – Construction COVID-19 Requirements.

Any paused construction activity may resume immediately if:

- **The employers and employees can meet and maintain all requirements listed in the Phase 2 – Construction COVID-19 Requirements document; and**
- **The employers and employees 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://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2562f1caf5814c46a6bf163762263aa5>.

All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted at

<https://bit.ly/covid-compliance>.