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**To:** Advisory Council  
Puget Sound Clean Air Agency

**Subject:** Update – Nonattainment Task Force Legislative Strategies

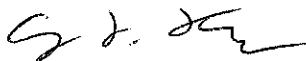
Honorable Members:

We will update you on the legislative strategies resulting from task force recommendations. Since our January meeting, we have had hearings on our bills SB 6102 and HB 2326. We will update you on these hearings. The main objectives of these bills are to:

- Enable local air agencies to call Stage I burn bans at a forecasted level that will better protect public health and avoid violations of the national ambient air quality standard;
- clarify existing authority to prohibit the use of uncertified wood stoves in nonattainment areas;
- and allow a local option to require reductions in fireplace emissions as a contingency measure.

We will also provide a brief summary of the January Board of Directors meeting, where the Board heard and considered additional public input with task force and staff recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,



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