



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Thurston Regional Planning Council
 FROM: Karen M. Parkhurst, Programs & Policy Director
 DATE: December 6, 2017
 SUBJECT: 2018 Legislative Session

PURPOSE

To review the priority issues for the 2018 state Legislative Session.

Summary:

- Each year, the Regional Council decides on important regional issues to bring to our State Legislative delegation and other members of the Legislature.
- Legislators prefer a concise list of issues and specific requests.
- At its December 1 meeting, the Council agreed with the priorities issues, recognizing that throughout the session, issues may arise that also demand attention.
- Staff continues to work with partners on specific language, and with local groups, statewide associations, the South Sound and Military Communities Partnership, Shared Legislative Strategies group, and contracted lobbyists to align messages on issues of mutual interest.

REQUESTED ACTION

Briefing and discussion only.