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December 6, 2023

Tony Melillo  
9 Tee Place  
Bellingham, WA 98229

Dear Mr. Melillo:

On December 5, 2023, the Whatcom County Council appointed you to the Forest Resilience Task Force as a representative of a trust land beneficiary. I'd like to extend my congratulations, as well as my thanks. Your interest in serving on the Task Force is much appreciated. Your term ends when Task Force sunsets on December 31, 2025.

As required by State law, please complete the Open Government Training requirement no later than March 5, 2024. Instructions to complete the training are enclosed.

The County Council is currently in the process of contracting with a facilitator for the Task Force. When that task is complete, likely at the end of January or in February, the facilitator will reach out to all Task Force members and begin planning meetings.

Once again, thank you for your interest and your willingness to serve your County.

Sincerely,

Barry Buchanan  
Council Chair

c: Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council  
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Board/Committee file  
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