

Budget proviso for Department of Natural Resources - supplemental budget.

(11)(a) \$2,100,000 of the marine resources stewardship account--state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 252, Laws of 2012 (marine management planning) and 43.372 RCW. The department will work with the marine interagency team, tribes, and the Washington state marine resource committee to develop a spending plan consistent with the priorities in chapter 252, Laws of 2012, for conducting ecosystem assessments and mapping activities related to marine resources use and potential economic development, developing marine management plans for the state's coastal waters, and otherwise aiding in the implementation of marine planning in the state. As appropriate, the team shall develop a competitive process for projects to be funded by the department in fiscal year 2013.

(b) The department, in consultation with the marine interagency team, shall submit to the office of financial management and the appropriate legislative committees by September 1, 2012, a prioritized list of projects and activities for funding consideration through the marine resources stewardship account in the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium.