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TO: DOC Work Release Expansion Site Selection Committee
North Central Counties Work Release Expansion Local Advisory Committee

FROM: Cheryl Strange, Secretary 

SUBJECT: North Central Counties Work Release Expansion Site Selection Recommendations

I have received and reviewed the information and recommendation from you to grant preliminary approval to proceed with siting efforts at the two locations under consideration in Wenatchee. The two sites are located at:

Chelan County Regional Jail (CCRJ) Annex – 401 Washington St., Wenatchee, WA, and,
Deaconess Building – 300 Okanogan Ave., Wenatchee, WA

I am hereby providing preliminary approval consistent with [\(WAC\) 137-57-050 – Site selection](#) for you to proceed as set forth in [\(WAC\) 137-57-060 – Public notice, hearing requirements](#), with efforts to site work release operations at both locations. Please keep me informed and let me know if I can somehow to assist your efforts.

While I know that this work is not yet completed, I want to convey my sincere appreciation to each of the Local Advisory Committee Members for their steadfast efforts and dedication to this siting process since this work began in October 2019. Your continued support of this work and success to date is yet another a demonstration of how the Department cannot succeed in our mission without the involvement and support of local stakeholders such as yourselves.