



DATE: June 6, 2016

TO: Washington State Board of Health Members

FROM: Keith Grellner, Chair

SUBJECT: BRIEFING – GOVERNOR’S DIRECTIVE 16-06

Background and Summary:

On May 2, 2016, Governor Inslee issued governor’s directive 16-06 to assist communities and agencies in their response to recent detections of lead in drinking water systems. The directive has several components and Department of Health (DOH) is overseeing most directive activities. One piece of the directive requires DOH, the Board and the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to review and (if necessary) update the School Rule. DOH and the Board are directed to prepare a decision package to implement the School Rule with emphasis (if necessary) on portions related to lead exposure.

Clark Halvorson, Assistant Secretary of Environmental Public Health, is here to provide an overview on the directive. In addition, Michelle Davis and David DeLong will review information about the school rule.

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