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Dear Honorables:

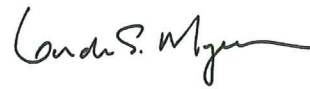
I am pleased to submit the attached documents to fulfill the requirements of Section 14.1 (Agencies Report on Federal Grants) of Session Law 2014-100. Provided are a comprehensive overview of federal grants provided to the Wildlife Resources Commission and a spreadsheet of Wildlife Resources Commission federal grants budgeted for fiscal year 2014-15, including the state match requirement and the condition of the grant.

In Fiscal Year 2014, federal grants comprised 32% of the Wildlife Resources Commission's revenues surpassing both license sales and general fund appropriations. The funds from these grants are critical to the success of our mission and the success of our agency.

As with any source of funding from the federal government, there are strict restrictions and controls associated with each grant. These constraints are important to insure the funds are utilized in an efficient and effective manner to accomplish the intent of the federal legislation. Coupled with the use restrictions are required matches by state governments. It is essential to our success there be revenue to match these federal funds. **Every dollar the Wildlife Resources Commission receives in state appropriations is matched on a 4 to 1 ratio with federal grants and receipts.**

Thank you for the opportunity to share this information with you. If you have any questions or would like me to present this information to your committee, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon S. Myers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Gordon S. Myers
Executive Director

cc: Jennifer Hoffman