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Request for Public Records (RCW 42.56)

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I would like access to the Vessel Track data for the ferry system, particularly the information regarding vessel, departure time, expected departure, etc. A MySQL (or other) electronic database is most desirable, and data going as far back as possible would be best. If I can not be allowed read only access to the database, a straight copy would be more than fine. The data will be used for an undergraduate thesis project modeling the ferry system's timeliness. Data for the Vashon and Seattle areas would be most desirable, should I be limited to what data I can have access to. My email, the best way to reach me for this project, is kyle@krwenholz.com.

CLARIFICATION:

The data provided at <http://www.wsdot.com/ferries/vesselwatch/Default.aspx> is what I'm looking for. The "Vessel" (every vessel), "Knots", "Departing", "Arriving", "Sched Depart", "Actual Depart", "Est. Arrival", "Route", and "Date" fields are all of interest. I would like data beginning as early as 2 years ago (August 2010) through the present. A real-time connection would be best, but a packaged format would also work (e.g. an exported MySQL database).

RCW 42.56.070 prohibits the Department of Transportation from releasing lists of individuals that are requested for commercial purposes.



I have read the above. I certify I will not use the requested records for commercial purposes in the event that a list of any type is included in the material being requested.

Signature

September 11, 2011

Date

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