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My comment is with regards to the Washington DNR and there partnership with there newly hired self installed private marketing firm in Seattle distributing 125 million dollars state wide. At a pancake breakfast in Tayhua Washington April 2023 Washington DNR announced their new state format of wildfire prevention is being referred to as wildfire mitigation landscaping funded at \$3000 per property within the state. Elected officials can now hire recommend that the state DNR private marketing firm provide 100 ft of landscaping service. The DNR newly self oppointed government enterprise's simply put, just opened the door of\$3000 per property landscaping doing business as the state of Washington. But Washington's privately owned government enterprise's are just the beginning.the Washington DNR set the value of public safety at the rate of \$3000 per property. The Door is now open \$3000 per property and is also open for out of state funding for the wildfire mitigation process, there are several national institutions that provide wildfire mitigation landscaping services,one in particular, U.S endowment for forestry and communities located in south Carolina. They provide wildfire mitigation funding professionally. And they also to start to provide a public service in the state of Washington. My comment is about the out of state political groups or endowments will outspend the Washington state legislators and there DNR private marketing firm 3 to1 landscaping private property as per this new mitigation process unfolds.Washington's elected officials have never hired themselves to self install there political cronies as private landscaping services. Neither has any out of state political groups have had the opportunity to provide public landscaping services they had nothing to promote or mitigate till DNR"S private governments \$3000 per property landscaping political gimmicks. Mitigation landscaping. Is anyone within the Washington state government overseeing what out of state political groups are funding for wildfire mitigation landscaping? Is any election offices paying attention to role of national groups landscaping in the state of Washington? Washington state legislators investment landscaping private property is 125 million, the out of state mitigation services have BILLIONS..... I have been involved with wildfire topics for 30 years.have watched how other states provide wildfire support services. Washington doesn't have any state wide wildfire codes.we have a democratic dominated private government marketing firm. And out of state republican political groups paying participants.with no state oversight or public transpancy... The state of Washington needs to pay attention to this summer.if it's a bad fire season no limit on how much Out of State political money's will benefit the the upcoming governor election...thanks for your time.

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