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The records provided to you  
contain exempt material.  
Please refer to this table for the  
exemption relating to each  
redaction/withholding.

Exemption log

Exemption Type	Exemption Code	Exemption	Brief Explanation
04. Deliberative Process			
	Ex. 04	Deliberative Process - Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations and intra-agency memorandums in which opinions are expressed or policies formulated or recommended, except that a specific record shall not be exempt when publicly cited by an agency in connection with an agency action. - RCW 42.56.280	The records contain predecisional opinions or recommendations expressed as part of the deliberative process, disclosure of which would be injurious to the deliberative process, and disclosure would inhibit the flow of recommendations, observations and opinions. The records reflect policy recommendations and opinions. See <i>Progressive Animal Welfare Society v. University of Washington</i> , 125 Wn.2d 243, 256, 884 P.2d 592 (1994)

Withheld Documents

Exemption Code (See above for exemption and brief explanation)	Type of Record	Title of Record/File name/Description	Date of Creation	Author of Record	Parent record if applicable	Sender of Record	Recipients (Including cc's)	Size of Record	Pages
Ex. 04 Deliberative Process	PDF	OIG - City of Seattle Investigation Report - 10262023(305714877).pdf	10/26/2023	Lauren Parris Watts and Kira J. Johal	The report referred to in your request has not yet been finalized and in its current form represents thoughts and opinions in support of an ongoing decision making process, which if released at this point in time would negatively impact that process by inhibiting the flow of recommendation, observations, and opinions needed to complete this investigation. Therefore, to the extent that your request seeks a “final” report, there are no responsive records, and to the extent that your request seeks draft reports from Seyfarth Shaw related to this matter, they are exempt under RCW 42.56.280	N/A	N/A	661.99 kB	25