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What information should Ecology provide in its annual report?

I am including all my comments in this first box here, regardless of which area it touches upon. I strongly urge to begin:
Frequent updating of online report information, ideally at least twice a year, with at least one update being issued immediately prior to legislative session
Use of quantitative data as well as narrative reporting based on community feedback
Incorporation of full information on effects to frontline communities resulting from projects and programs, including, but not limited to:
Direct and indirect benefits to frontline communities resulting from the project;
Environmental health disparities reductions;
Unintended adverse impacts from expenditures;
Detailed explanation of how communities were identified, including how communities were consulted in the identification processes;
Geographic boundaries of the communities identified and project scope;
Which vulnerable populations were reached and their demographics; and
How frontline communities were consulted prior to receiving funding and during program implementation
Reporting on greenhouse gas emission reductions, community resiliency, and environmental impacts beyond carbon
Accountability and transparency through use of clearly defined and easily tracked metrics in order to track progress over time