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Mike Weinstein
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Subject: Adopted Solid Waste Rate Schedule 2020-2022

Dear Mike,

Attached is the new rate schedule for solid waste delivered to the Island County Camano Transfer Station for the year 2020-2022. Rates are based on the completed three-year study that was completed last fall, a copy of which was provided to Waste Management in November of 2019.

Historically, the County prepares a rate study every three years to provide a degree of financial predictability for users of the system including municipalities, businesses, and the general public.

The rate study was prepared by Dr. Lisa Skumatz of Skumatz Economic Research Associates of Superior, Colorado and Orcas Island, Washington. Study findings were presented in an advertised public meeting to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee on November 8, 2019, and to the Board of Commissioners on March 11, 2020. At a public meeting held on May 12, 2020 the Board of Island County Commissioners adopted new rates through resolution. The rate schedule is attached.

Rates will go into effect at Island County facilities July 31, 2020. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Joantha Guthrie, MPA
Assistant Public Works Director

Enc. Resolution C-43-20