

Public Works Solid Waste

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Dave Somers County Executive

Jeff Killip, Executive Director Attention: Lisa Faker, Executive Assistant Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission PO Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Snohomish County Mid-Year Report: Waste Management Revenue Sharing Agreement

Dear Mr. Killip,

The purpose of this letter is to provide Snohomish County's determination regarding its revenue sharing plan (Plan) compliance with RCW 81.77.185, by Waste Management of Washington, Inc., (WM). This letter reports the County's findings regarding WMs' performance, to date, of the current revenue sharing plan beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2023. The Plan referenced herein applies to the areas in WM's G-237 certificated territory within Snohomish County.

January 1, 2024 – October 15, 2024

To date, WM has done a good job implementing high quality tasks and restructuring programs to meet deliverables as described in the plan. We are satisfied with their efforts. Detailed summaries of program activities and associated costs have been provided to the County, and to the best of our knowledge, the expenditures reported by WM are justifiable and appropriate. Tasks were implemented according to the Plan with some mutually agreed upon adjustments. We expect adjustments to continue into 2025 but are confident that important tasks will be completed. We look forward to continued implementation of the Plan with WM.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer our comments and support for the recycling plans developed by WM and Snohomish County. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Haverfield at (425) 388-6487 or Jessica.Haverfield@snoco.org

Sincerely,

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