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Dear Mr. Ingram,

I request the WUTC and Whatcom County Public Works approve and support the Point Recycling and Refuse application.

Arthur Wilkowski and his staff provide services to the public in a professional and efficient manner. Arthur, himself, has a smile on his face and kindness in his heart. He listens to individual refuse problems and tries to present creative solutions. The jungle of bureaucratic rules and regulations severely limit his ability to help. The WUTC and Whatcom County Public Works need to support Arthur and give him the latitude to provide reasonably priced special pick-up services, especially for seniors and the disabled.

I have been a permanent resident of Point Roberts for twenty years. Before Point Recycling and Refuse existed we were plagued by various garbage companies whose service can be compared to a psychotic rollercoaster ride. They would not come down side streets; they employed young thugs (THUGS) who destroyed trash cans and threw cans on other properties; personal property theft increased dramatically.

Please do not introduce this element again  
Have you done background checks on other  
applicants?

Thank you for your time. Please  
remember the challenges created by our  
unique geographical position.

Sincerely,  
Patricia Bogdanski  
Registered Voter