



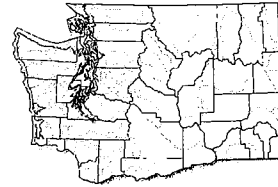
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RE: *Preliminary Review of Cowlitz County Solid Waste Management Plan, Preliminary Draft (June 18, 2007)*

Dear Ms. Ingram:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is forwarding the formal submission of the **draft** Cowlitz County Draft 2007 Solid Waste Management Plan for preliminary review under RCW 70.95.090 and 70.95.094. Enclosed are two copies of the plan which include the cost assessment questionnaire.

Ecology received this plan on June 21, 2007. Under the Interagency Agreement, comments from WUTC plan reviewers should be sent within 45 days from the date the plan is received by the WUTC.

Please forward copies of your correspondence with Cowlitz County to me, and also please inform me of the date when this item will be presented at the WUTC public meeting.

Should you have questions about the information contained in the cost assessment questionnaire, please contact Don Olson (360) 577-3125. Any other questions can be directed to me. Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance in plan review.

Sincerely,

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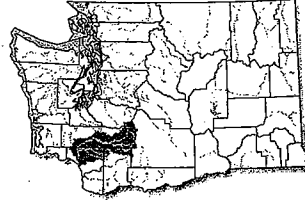




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RE: *Ecology's Preliminary Review of Cowlitz County Solid Waste Management Plan,
Preliminary Draft June 2007*

Dear Mr. Olson:

On June 21, 2007, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a cover letter and five copies of your **draft** solid waste management plan, *Cowlitz County Solid Waste Management Plan 2007*.

Please be advised that Ecology is accepting your submittal as Mason County's formal request for a preliminary draft review pursuant to RCW 70.95.094.

Two copies of this draft plan will be forwarded as required, to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) for their review. They have a 45 day review period within Ecology's 120 day review period. UTC will schedule a hearing for their review and provide comments accordingly.

Ecology has a maximum of 120 days from June 21, 2007 to review and comment on the draft plan, making Ecology comments due on or about October 19, 2007.

Thank you to everyone involved for the effort put into preparing this document. In the meantime, if there are questions about the progress of my review or any other questions, please contact me at (360) 407-6397 or by email at mdru461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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