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September 27, 2012

Ms. Penny Ingram, Regulatory Analyst
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC)
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Re: Preliminary Draft Review – *Snohomish County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update – 2012*

Dear Ms. Ingram:

Ecology is forwarding two copies of the formal submission of *Changing Waste For Changing Times Snohomish County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan 2012* for review under Chapter 70.95 RCW (for solid waste), Chapter 70.105 RCW (for hazardous waste), and RCW 70.95I.020 (related to used oil) and Ecology’s guidelines for solid and hazardous waste plans. The electronic version of the Plan can be found here:

http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/Public_Works/Divisions/SolidWaste/Planning/compplan.htm

Ecology received this plan on September 26, 2012. It includes an updated WUTC Cost Assessment. Under the Interagency Agreement, comments from WUTC plan reviewers should be sent within 45 days from the date the plan is received and docketed by the WUTC.

Please forward copies of your correspondence with Snohomish 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 JR Myers at 425-388-6489 or bernard.myers@snoco.org. Any other questions can be directed to me. Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance in plan review.

Sincerely,

Taisa Welhasch
Solid Waste Planner and Coordinated Prevention Grant Officer
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Enclosure: Two copies of the *Changing Waste for Changing Times Snohomish County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan 2012*, and one copy of the cover letter submitted by Snohomish County

cc: JR Myers, Snohomish County Public Works Senior Planner
Peter Christiansen, Ecology Waste 2 Resources Section Manager





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September 24, 2012

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Dear Taisa:

At this time, Snohomish County would like to request the Department of Ecology's (DOE) formal review of the Preliminary Draft 2012 Snohomish County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP).

The local hazardous waste plan (LHWP) has been incorporated into our SWMP and it is the County's intention for DOE to review and approve both plans to meet their respective requirements. Snohomish County understands that DOE is allowed 120 calendar days to review a preliminary draft SWMP and will informally review the LHWP in accordance with the same schedule as the SWMP, as described in the solid waste and hazardous waste planning guidelines. A formal request for final approval of the LHWP will be made in conjunction with our request for final approval of the SWMP.

Enclosed are the following, per your request:

- Two copies of the preliminary draft, dated September 2012
- Evidence of Solid Waste Advisory Committee participation
- Copies of interlocal agreements with cities and towns in Snohomish County
- Completed Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission cost assessment questionnaire
- Evidence of compliance with the State Environmental Policy Act

Please acknowledge your receipt of this package and advise when we can expect your comments.

Sincerely,

Matthew Zybas
Director
Snohomish County Solid Waste Division