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November 29, 2017

Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504

Re: San Juan County Revised Solid Waste and Moderate-Risk Waste Management Plan, November 2017

To whom it may concern:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the last component of San Juan County's *Revised Solid Waste and Moderate-Risk Waste Management Plan* and formal request for review on November 28, 2017. Today, I am e-mailing the Plan package along with a copy of this cover letter to formally request Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) review. Though the Plan is subtitled as "Draft Final Document," it is the preliminary draft referred to in RCW 70.95.094 through 70.95.096.

Per RCW 70.95.096, Ecology is to provide the UTC with a copy of any preliminary draft local comprehensive solid waste management plan immediately upon receipt. The UTC shall then review the plan's assessment of solid waste collection cost impacts on rates charged by solid waste collection companies regulated under Chapter 81.77 RCW and advise the submitting county and Ecology of the probable effect of the plan's recommendations on those rates. I look forward to receiving your input, and may be reached at:

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The San Juan County contact for your review is: Mark Herrenkohl, LEG San Juan County Public Works 915 Spring Street, PO Box 729 Friday Harbor, WA 98250 360-370-0534, markh@sanjuanco.com

Thank you for your review, and please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mark Herrankohl, San Juan County Solid Waste Program Administrator

Peter Christiansen, Ecology Waste 2 Resources Section Manager