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

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Re: Kittitas County Solid Waste Management Plan, Preliminary Draft July 2019

To whom it may concern:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Kittitas County's Preliminary Draft Solid Waste Management Plan and formal request for review via e-mail on July 9, 2019. Today I am forwarding that request, along with this cover letter, to formally request Utilities and Transportation Commission's (UTC) review of the Plan.

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:

Seth Benge Solid Waste Management Program Ecology Central Regional Office 1250 W Alder St Union Gap WA 98903 <u>seth.benge@ecy.wa.gov</u> 509-575-2782 The Kittitas County contact: Patti Johnson, Director Kittitas County Solid Waste 925 Industrial Way Ellensburg WA 98926 <u>patti.johnson@co.kittitas.wa.us</u> 509-962-7070 Kittitas County Solid Waste Management Plan, Preliminary Draft July 10, 2019 Page 2 of 2

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

Sincerely,

Seth Benge Solid Waste Planner & Outreach Specialist Solid Waste Management Program

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cc: Patti Johnson, Kittitas County Solid Waste Director James Rivard, Solid Waste Management Section Manager