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Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Request for Review - Grays Harbor County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan

To whom it may concern:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a formal request from Grays Harbor County to review their Preliminary Draft Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan (Plan) via e-mail on Friday, February 14, 2020. Today, I am sending their request to Ecology and a copy of their Plan to you to formally request a Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) review of their Plan.

Per RCW [70.95.096](#), Ecology is required to provide the UTC with a copy of any Preliminary Draft Local Solid Waste Management Plan immediately upon receipt. The UTC shall then review the Plan and within 45 days advise the submitting county and Ecology of the probable effect of the Plan on solid waste collection rates charged by solid waste collection companies regulated under [Chapter 81.77 RCW](#). Contact information for both these agencies is below:

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I look forward to receiving the results of your review. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Peter Lyon, Department of Ecology
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cc: Mike Young, Utilities and Transportation Commission