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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC)
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Lewis County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan - Draft

Dear Executive Director and Secretary Jeff Killip:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Lewis County's Preliminary Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) and a formal request for review of the Plan on January 12, 2024. Today, I am providing you with their Plan and requesting UTC review of the Plan. You may access the Plan via this link to Box: <https://app.box.com/s/w7zc0yh9r0e0lj500wn121z61zb7e4lv>.

Per the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) [70A.205.065](#), 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 entity and Ecology of the probable effect of the plan's recommendations on those rates. The contact information for Lewis County and for Ecology are below:

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I look forward to receiving your input. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure via [link](#): Lewis County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan - Draft



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