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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC)
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Re: Request for Review Adams County Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, For Years 2025-2030, dated August 2024

Dear Jeff Killip:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Adams County's Preliminary Draft Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Management Plan (Plan) and a formal request for review of the Plan on 8/28/2024. 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: [Adams County Draft-SHWMP 2025-2030](#) .

Per the Revised Code of Washington ([RCW 70A.205.065](#)), Ecology is 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'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 Adams 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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