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October 16, 2024

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

RE: 2025 – 2030 Skamania County Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan

Dear Executive Director and Secretary:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the 2025 Skamania County Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan (Plan) and a formal request for review of the Plan on October 15, 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/m8bpjot120x46cwef20543pxeezlyn7u> and the Cost Assessment Questionnaire via this link to Box: <https://app.box.com/s/53l1ebih1tf5rxgg1wplq3k9jwq7rsiz>

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 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: *2025 Skamania County Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan and the Cost Assessment Questionnaire*

cc: Brad Uhlig, Solid Waste & Recycling Supervisor
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