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November 26, 2020

Steven V. King, Secretary and Executive Director
Attention: Danny Kermode, Assistant Director
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dave Somers
County Executive

RE: Snohomish County Mid-Year Report: Waste Management Revenue Sharing Agreement

Dear Mr. King:

The purpose of this letter is to provide Snohomish County's determination regarding its revenue sharing plan (Plan) compliance with RCW 81.77.185, by Waste Management of Washington, Inc., (Waste Management). This letter reports the County's findings regarding Waste Managements' performance, to date, of the current revenue sharing plan beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2021. The Plan referenced herein applies to the areas in Waste Management's G-237 certificated territory within Snohomish County.

January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

To date, Waste Management has done a good job implementing high quality tasks and restructuring programs to meet deliverables as described in the plan, especially given the uncertainty with the COVID-19 pandemic. We are satisfied with their efforts. Detailed summaries of program activities and associated costs have been provided to the County, and to the best of our knowledge, the expenditures reported by Waste Management are justifiable and appropriate. Tasks were implemented according to the Plan with some mutually agreed upon adjustments due to COVID-19. We expect adjustments to continue into 2021 but are confident that important tasks will be completed. We look forward to continued implementation of the Plan with Waste Management.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer our comments and support for the recycling plans developed by Waste Management and Snohomish County. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Myntti at (425) 388-6487 or jessica.myntti@snoco.org

Sincerely,

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