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Penny Ingram, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Penny, I am writing on behalf of our garbage and recycling collection. I believe the best course is the system we now have in place. The area is made of of so many part time and summer only residents, a full tradional weekly pick up is not feasible. We do not have enough residents to make it operationable, with all the costs involved in this day and age.

The area has stayed very clean and neat with the present system, which was a concern to me when the pick up service was dropped. I fully support Point Recycling an Refuse Company proposal and firmly beleive this is most sensible and logical service for the residents in the Point Roberts area.

I do know that the Freedom 2000 application will not provide anything near the service right now and I forsee the charges escalating under their proposal. The only way a pick up collection service would work is a tax added to property taxes as is done in several communities, counties, states, in this area as there is no requirement to have pick up service in Point Roberts.

Thank you for your time,  
Respectfully,  
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