

David Danner, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
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February 14, 2009

Dear Secretary Danner,

San Juan Sanitation is submitting a rate increase for certificate G-144. Enclosed please find updated tariff pages and supporting work papers for a disposal-only rate increase we are requesting to become effective April 1, 2008. We are filing for new rates to recover increased disposal rates, (from \$157.32 to \$166.22 per ton or an increase of 5.7%) which will be implemented by San Juan County beginning April 1, 2009, and the associated increase in B & O Tax and WUTC fee.

We have proposed new rates for all our residential and commercial containers, as well as extra containers and overfull charges. The impact of the proposed rates total \$37,777, or 2.6% of total regulated revenues. Affected container rates will increase about 3.9 % over existing rates. We have included the notice of increasing disposal fees from San Juan County, dated December 18, 2008.

Notices will be mailed to our customers and San Juan County in our April billings as outlined in WAC 480-70-271 (2).

The contact person for this submittal is: Calvin Den Hartog
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Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Calvin Den Hartog
General Manager

Cc: San Juan Board of County Commissioners