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Ms. Ann LaRue, Regulatory Analyst  
WA Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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RE: *Preliminary Review of Tacoma-Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015 Supplement*

Dear Ms. LaRue:

Ecology is forwarding the formal submission of the **draft** *Tacoma-Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan 2015 Supplement* for preliminary review under RCW 70.95.090 and 70.95.094. The plan includes the WUTC cost assessment questionnaire as Appendix D and is attached by e-mail in PDF format.

Ecology received this plan by e-mail on April 13, 2016. Under the Interagency Agreement, comments from WUTC plan reviewers should be sent within 45 days from the date the plan is received by the WUTC. Please forward copies of any correspondence between the WUTC and Tacoma-Pierce County to me, and also the date when this item will be presented at the WUTC public meeting.

Should you have questions about the information contained in the WUTC cost assessment questionnaire, please contact Robert Dieckmann at 253-798-4139 or [bdieckm@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:bdieckm@co.pierce.wa.us). Any other questions can be directed to me. Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance in the plan review process.

Sincerely,

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cc: Records Center, WUTC  
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