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WSDOE – Waste 2 Resources Division  
Attn: James Rivard, Regional Manager  
1250 West Alder Street  
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**RE: Solid Waste Management Plan Comment Period**

Mr. James Rivard,

As you are aware, Okanogan County has completed a preliminary draft of the Okanogan County Solid Waste and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan (SWMP). My office is coordinating the associated comment period and public review process.

Attached to this letter you will find the preliminary draft SWMP. You will receive paper copies of the draft by the end of this week. The comment period begins today, March 7, 2018. Notice of the SWMP comment period has been published in the legal section of Okanogan County's newspapers, and forwarded to regional commercial haulers, towns/cities within Okanogan County's service area, and a variety of other potentially interested public agencies. I did not send notice to WSDA or WUTC, as I expect that process will be initiated by WSDOE personnel.

I look forward to working closely with your Department throughout the course of this process. Please let me know if you have any questions or if we need to coordinate any pending issues. My phone number is (509) 422-7335 and my email address is [brough@co.okanogan.wa.us](mailto:brough@co.okanogan.wa.us).

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Rough".

Ben Rough  
Administrative Officer

Enclosure: Preliminary Draft SWMP  
Public Notice