



**Snohomish County**

**Public Works**

*Solid Waste*

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Steven V. King, Secretary and Executive Director  
Attention: Danny Kermodé, Assistant Director  
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**Dave Somers**  
*County Executive*

**RE: Snohomish County Certification and 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 conveys support for and certification of the new Plan that will extend revenue sharing programs in Snohomish County through December 2021. It also reports the County's findings regarding Waste Management's performance under the previous Plan from January 2018 to December 2019. The Plans referenced herein apply to the areas in Waste Management's G-237 certificated territory within Snohomish County.

**2020-2021 Plan**

Snohomish County certifies the Plan proposed by Waste Management for the period beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2021, is consistent with the current Snohomish County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan. A copy of the Plan signed by both parties and certified by the County will be transmitted to you by Waste Management.

**2018-2019 Plan**

The 2018-2019 Plan applies to the period from January 2018 to December 2019. Snohomish County is satisfied that Waste Management met its work plan obligations and agreed upon goals, as adjusted throughout the Plan's timeframe, with our consent. Although the plan year is not yet at an end, all projected expenditures have taken place and, based on the data we received from Waste Management, the diversion rate increased by 1.9%. Snohomish County recommends WM be awarded the financial incentive as described in the agreement given their overall performance with implementing activities in the Plan, given the increase in diversion rates and the work accomplishments during a period of substantially reduced revenue.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer our comments on the 2018-2019 Waste Management Plan for Snohomish County and certification for the 2020-2021 Plan. If you have any questions, please contact Polagaya McLaughlin at (425) 388-6492 or [polagaya.mclaughlin@snoco.org](mailto:polagaya.mclaughlin@snoco.org)

Sincerely,

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