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Utilities and Transportation Commission
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**RE: Stevens County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, Preliminary Draft
September, 2021**

To whom it may concern:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Stevens County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan (Plan) and a formal request for review of the Plan on September 16, 2021. I am forwarding you their Plan submittal along with this cover letter to formally request Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) review of the Plan.

Per RCW [70A.205.065](#), Ecology is required to provide the UTC with a copy of any Preliminary Draft Local Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan immediately upon receipt. The UTC shall then review the Plan's assessment of solid waste collection cost impacts on rates charged by solid waste collection companies regulated under Chapter [81.77 RCW](#) and advise the submitting county and Ecology of the likely effect of the plan's recommendations on those rates. The contact information for Stevens County and for Ecology are below:

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We look forward to receiving your input. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Stevens County Solid Waste Management Plan, Preliminary Draft, September 2021

cc: Kevin Dionas, Stevens County Solid Waste Supervisor
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