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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary  
Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC)  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
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**Re: Request for Review *Lincoln County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, For Years 2024-2029, dated September 2024***

Dear Executive Director and Secretary:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Lincoln County's Preliminary Draft Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Management Plan (Plan) and a formal request for review of the Plan via email on 11/15/2024. Today, I am providing you with their Plan and requesting UTC review of the Plan. You may access the Plan directly via this link to Box: [Lincoln County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan](#).

The UTC Questionnaire was not included within the body of the Lincoln County Plan but as an attachment. This link will provide direct access to the [Lincoln County UTC Questionnaire](#) located in Box. There were several other documents that were also not included in the Plan body such as SEPA documents, Public Comments, etc, those can be found in the [Lincoln County Preliminary Draft Submittal folder on Box](#).

Per the Revised Code of Washington ([RCW 70A.205.065](#)), Ecology is to provide the UTC with a copy of any Preliminary Draft Local 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 entity and Ecology of the probable effect of the Plan's recommendations on those rates.

The contact information for Lincoln County and for Ecology are below:

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

Sincerely,

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