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November 2, 2017

Steven V. King, Secretary and Executive Director
Attention: Danny Kermod, Assistant Director
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

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, 2019. It also reports the County's findings regarding Waste Management's performance under the previous Plan from January 2016 to December 2017. The Plans referenced herein apply to the areas in Waste Management's G-237 certificated territory within Snohomish County.

2018-2019 Plan

Snohomish County certifies the Plan proposed by Waste Management for the period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2019, 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.

2016-2017 Plan

The 2016-2017 Plan applies to the period from January 2016 to December 2017. 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. Based on the data we have received from Waste Management the diversion rate decreased by .2%. Snohomish County recommends WM be awarded the financial incentive as described in the agreement given their overall performance with implementing activities in the Plan, the small percentage of the diversion decrease and overall recycling tons increased.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer our comments on the 2016-2017 Waste Management Plan for Snohomish County and certification for the 2018-2019 Plan. If you have any questions, please contact JR Myers at (425) 388-6489 or Bernard.myers@snoco.org

Sincerely,

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