

May 23, 2007

Mr. David A. Bonvouloir  
Solid Waste Manager  
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**RE: Island County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan TG-070754**

Dear Mr. Bonvouloir:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) has completed its review of the preliminary draft of the Island County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Plan).

Commission staff's analysis of the Cost Assessment portion of the Plan shows minimal financial impact to rate payers served by regulated solid waste collection companies in Island County. The Plan calls for tip fee increases from \$111.53 in 2009 to \$116 in 2010 per ton. Residential customers would see increases up to \$.27 per month and commercial customers would see an increase, up to \$1.35 per yard based on the projected tip fee increases.

Please direct questions or comments about the commission's plan review process to Penny Ingram at (360) 664-1242 or by e-mail at [pingram@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:pingram@wutc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary

cc: Tami Ramsey, Department of Ecology, Regional Planner  
Cullen Stephenson, Solid Waste and Financial Assistance Program Manager  
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