

Lewis County Department of Public Works

Josh S. Metcalf, PE, Director Geoff Soderquist, PE, County Engineer

April 12, 2024

Community Waste and Recycling Attn. Jeff Cummins 157 Black Bird Lane Chehalis, WA 98532

Dear Mr. Cummins,

This letter, pursuant to RCW 70A.205.160, is to serve notice to Community Waste and Recycling that the Lewis County Solid Waste Disposal District #1 will increase tipping rates charged at its two Lewis County transfer stations – the Central Transfer Station in Centralia and the East Lewis County Transfer Station in Morton on July 1, 2024. The new rates are as follows: municipal solid waste \$116 per ton and bulky waste \$135 per ton.

This notice will provide Community Waste and Recycling with the required 75 days to file for an increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

On March 25, 2024, the Lewis County Solid Waste Disposal District #1 held a hearing regarding the rate increases. Following the hearing, the Board of Commissioners of the Lewis County Solid Waste Disposal District #1 voted, unanimously, to approve the increases.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 360-740-2762 or email josh.metcalf@lewiscountywa.gov.

Sincerely,

Josh Metcalf, Public Works Director and

Clerk of the Board for the Lewis County Solid Waste Disposal District #1

Cc: Tom Rupert, Waste Connections, Inc.

Cc: transportation@utc.wa.gov