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## GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

September 22, 2016

Roger Swalander Harold Lemay Enterprises, Inc. 4201 Olympic Highway Aberdeen, WA 98520

Re: Transfer Station Services Agreement, Annual Increase

Dear Roger:

Pursuant to your 09/01/2016 letter and subsequent spreadsheet on 09/23/2016 regarding the adjustment to the C.P.I. and fuel surcharge rates, Grays Harbor County will accept your C.P.I. increase of \$1.53 per ton to the 2017 tip fee.

Grays Harbor County will also accept a decrease in the fuel surcharge rate of \$2.59 per ton for 2017. We request that the proceeds from the fuel surcharge be added to the County administrative fee. In 2017 the County administrative fee will be \$18.48 per ton.

Grays Harbor County will not be absorbing the 2017 CPI increase into the fuel surcharge surplus due to the potential tax impacts that the County may be facing from the impending Department of Revenue tax ruling.

The County does herby request that the 2017 C.P.I. increase of \$1.53 be added to the 2016 CTS tip fee of \$95.20. For 2017 the Central Transfer Station tipping fee will increase to \$96.73 per ton.

The effective date of the tip fee increase and the County administrative fee will be January 1, 2017.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Mark A. Cox, Deputy Director

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