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Ms. Vicki Colgan
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Dear Ms. Colgan;

Thank you for providing our agency with the opportunity to comment on the Kitsap County Waste Management Plan (SWMP). RCW 70.95.180 requires the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to review solid waste permit applications for any increased risk of introducing a quarantine plant pest or disease into a pest free area.

WSDA staff have determined that the draft SWMP is in compliance with state plant pest and disease quarantines as described in Chapter 16-470 WAC. We reviewed the SWMP with particular emphasis to the state's apple maggot quarantine, described in Chapter 16-470-101 WAC. This WAC prohibits the transport of municipal green waste and municipal solid waste from the apple maggot quarantine area to the pest free area without a WSDA special permit.

Regards,

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