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Crystal Stanley
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Cathlamet, WA 98612

SUBJECT: Notice of Solid Waste Disposal Rate Increase Effective March 1, 2018

Dear Mrs. Stanley,

Please accept this written correspondence of Cowlitz County's intent to raise solid waste disposal rates effective March 1, 2018. Attached is a copy of the disposal rates schedule going into effect at that time. Rates will increase 2.5% and go from the current \$49.78 per ton to \$51.02 per ton for disposal at the Third Avenue Transfer Station.

The intent of this letter is to comply with requirements of **RCW 70.95.212 Solid Waste Collection Companies—Notice of changes in tipping fees and disposal rate schedule**. Basically this state law requires the county to provide you with a minimum of 75 days-notice before rate changes are brought into effect. This rate increase is brought about by the County's need to stay current with inflation costs experienced over the past 2 year period. The rate increase is allowed by Cowlitz County Ordinance 15.34.030.

Please feel free to contact me at (360) 274-6492 or via email at williamsr@co.cowlitz.wa.us should you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Williams".

RON WILLIAMS
Solid Waste Manager

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Enclosure