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Subject: 2023-2024 Solid Waste Tipping Fees and Rate Setting Guidelines

Dear Mr. Green:

On behalf of Pierce County Executive Bruce F. Dammeier, on September 1, 2022, I notified the County Council, by letter, of a proposed solid waste tipping fee increase. This proposal, prepared jointly by the Department and PCRCD dba LRI (the Company) and authorized by the County Executive, contained an increase of \$4.78 per ton for a new tipping fee of \$171.23 per ton effective March 1, 2023.

Paragraph 16.11 of the Waste Handling Agreement outlines the Council's review process:

“...the County Council may hold a public hearing regarding the consistency of the proposed increase with the terms of this Agreement. If the County Council objects to the proposed increase on the grounds that the proposed increase is inconsistent with the terms of the Agreement, and such objection occurs within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving the County Executive's report, the County Council may request the County Executive and the Company to withdraw and resubmit the proposal.”

The Pierce County Council took no action in response to the rate change.

The 2023-24 rate proposal is approved as submitted.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Dicks".

Ryan Dicks
Sustainable Resources Administrator

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Attachment: 2022 Rate Setting Guidelines

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