



Kathy Hunter Executive Director/Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

June 14, 2024

Dear Kathy Hunter,

We are submitting this transmittal letter and a request for a disposal-only rate increase for San Juan Sanitation Inc., permit G-144. Enclosed please find revised tariff pages, the notice from the third-party disposal site, and work papers. This is an adjustment to Solid Waste Tariff Number 7, with an effective date of August 1, 2024.

Orcas Recycling Services has given us notice that they will be increasing our disposal fees by 11 percent, to a new rate of \$290.00 per ton, beginning August 1, 2024. The requested increase affects all residential and commercial garbage service rates related to disposal. If approved by the Commission as filed, these requested rates would result increase company revenues by \$54,604, and residential and commercial rates would go up by an average of 2.7 percent.

We are requesting an exemption for this submittal from the requirement to file work papers for a general rate proceeding as outlined in WAC 480-07-520(4), so that the tariff rates may be adjusted for the disposal fee increase only.

We have included an LSN form in regards to the customer notice requirements. We are requesting that, in accordance with WAC 480-70-271(2), affected customers be notified on their next regularly scheduled billing after Commission approval.

The contact person for this submittal is:

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