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Joelle Loescher
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**RE: Clark County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan,
 Docket TG-240544**

Dear Joelle Loescher,

Thank you for filing Clark County’s 2023 – 2028 Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has completed its review of preliminary draft of the Lewis County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan Update (Plan).

The 2023-2028 Plan proposes to increase tip fees in 2024 by 5.27 percent and for years 2025-2028 by approximately 3.5 percent each year to keep up with inflation. As a result, there will be a minimal rate impact to ratepayers served by regulated solid waste collection companies in Clark County.

Projected Disposal Fees	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Per Ton Disposal Cost	\$106.34	\$111.94	\$115.86	\$119.91	\$124.11	\$128.45	\$132.95	\$137.60
Per Ton Increase		\$5.60	\$3.92	\$4.05	\$4.20	\$4.34	\$4.50	\$4.65
Percentage Increase		5.27%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Projected Rate Increases	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Residential								
Monthly Rate for One 32-Gallon Can Per Week Service		\$0.41	\$0.29	\$0.30	\$0.31	\$0.32	\$0.33	\$0.34

Commercial								
One Yard Per Pick Up		\$2.12	\$1.49	\$1.54	\$1.59	\$1.65	\$1.71	\$1.76

Commission Staff has no further comment on the Plan.

Please direct questions or comments about the Commission’s plan review process to Jeanine Leggett at (360) 664-1230.

Sincerely,

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