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RE: Skamania County Solid Waste and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan, For Years 2025-2030, TG-240777

Dear Brad Uhlig:

Thank you for filing Skamania County’s 2025 – 2030 Solid Waste and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan.

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) has completed its review of preliminary draft of the Skamania County Solid Waste and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan.

The 2025-2030 Plan proposes to no tip fee increases over the life of the plan.

Projected Disposal Fees	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Per Ton Disposal Cost	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00
Per Ton Increase	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Percentage Increase	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Projected Rate Increases	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Residential						
Monthly Rate for One 32-Gallon Can Per Week Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Commercial						
One-Yard Per Pick Up	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

The Plan speaks to RCW 81.77.195, which allows for discounts for low-income and low-income senior customers. However, the County has not requested such a rate in the Plan. Recently, the Commission has been receiving more public comments expressing a wish for such a rate and believe it may be worth the County to consider requesting discounted rates. We understand that it may not happen in the current Plan but offer the assistance we can provide when the time comes for such a proposal.

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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