

May 23, 2007

Mr. Keith Martin
Solid Waste Manager
Benton County
P.O. Box 1001
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RE: Benton County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan TG-070740

Dear Mr. Martin:

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

Commission staff's analysis of the Cost Assessment portion of the Plan shows there will be no cost impacts to regulated customers during the planning period of 2006-2011. Staff has no other comment regarding the plan.

Please direct questions or comments about the commission's plan review process to Penny Ingram at (360) 664-1242 or by e-mail at pingram@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

cc: Sage Park, Department of Ecology, Regional Planner
Cullen Stephenson, Solid Waste and Financial Assistance Program Manager