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Mark Johnson, Executive Director/ Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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October 15, 2019

Dear Mr. Johnson,

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 December 1, 2019.

Orcas Recycling Services, operating the Orcas Island Transfer Station, has given notice that they are increasing our disposal fees to a new rate of \$260.00 per ton beginning December 1, 2019. 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 increase company revenues by \$123,597 or 7.4%, and affected residential rates would increase by an average 7.6%, and affected commercial rates would increase by an average of 8.1%.

In accordance with WAC 480-70-271(2), affected customers will be notified on their next regularly scheduled billing after Commission approval.

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Sincerely,

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CC: San Juan County Council