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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 621 Woodland Square Loop SE
 Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Spokane County Biennium Report: Revenue Sharing Agreement with Waste Management

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Spokane County is pleased to provide this letter as determination of the revenue sharing plan (Plan) managed by Waste Management of Washington, Inc. (WM) complying with RCW 81.77.185. This letter's purpose is to convey Spokane County's support for the Plan's second biennium, extending from August 2020 through July 2022, and to report on WM's performance to date on the Plan's current biennium, extending from August 2018 through July 2020. The Plan referenced herein applies to the areas in WM's G-237 certificated territory within Spokane County.

Support for Plan biennium: August 2020 – July 2022

Spokane County expresses its support for WM's proposed Plan for the biennium beginning August 1, 2020 and ending July 31, 2022. The Plan is consistent with goals and recommended actions outlined in its Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan. A copy of the Plan, agreed upon and signed by both parties will be forwarded to you by WM.

Progress to date for Plan biennium: August 2018 – July 2020

Spokane County asserts that WM fulfilled the work agreed upon in the Plan's first biennium. Spokane County applauds WM for their flexibility in fulfilling tasks within the Plan despite the outbreak of COVID-19 and the budgetary changes made early in the biennium due to fluctuations in commodity pricing. To the best of our knowledge the expenditures reported by WM are justifiable and appropriate. Based on the data provided by WM, the number of recycling customers increased, and overall diversion increased as well. Because of these results, Spokane County recommends that WM be awarded the financial incentives outlined in the 2018-2020 Plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments and support for the recycling education plans developed by WM and Spokane County. If you have questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Deb Geiger
 Regional Solid Waste Manager
 Spokane County

