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Jennifer Garcelon
Clallam County Environmental Health Director
Clallam County Department of Health and Human Services
111 E. 3rd Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Re: Clallam County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan for Years 2021-2026

Dear Jennifer Garcelon:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to approve Clallam County's (County) final draft *Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan (Plan)*, submitted for final review on August 31, 2021.

The Plan demonstrates the County's commitment to reduction, recycling, and safe management of solid and hazardous waste. It promotes a system that supports the state's solid and hazardous waste handling priorities while also reflecting local needs, protecting both the environment and ratepayers.

Ecology commends the efforts of staff, the consultant, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, and the public in completion of the Plan.

The six-year planning period covered by the combined Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan is 2021-2026. Thus, the five-year review required in [RCW 70A.205.075](#) should begin in the year 2025. Ecology also strongly recommends that the Plan title page and section 1.1 be revised to "*Clallam County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan for years 2021 to 2026*". Making this change would reflect incorporation of the County Hazardous Waste Management Plan into the overall Plan, and make it clear what time period is covered by the Plan.

Ecology looks forward to working with the County and its stakeholders on implementation of the Plan.

If you have any questions please contact David Pater at 360-790-5771 or david.pater@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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