

CLARK COUNTY  
STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Environmental Services / Solid Waste and Environmental Outreach

DATE: June 9, 2015

REQUEST: Request that the Board of Clark County Councilors adopt a resolution approving and adopting the Clark County Solid Waste Management Plan.

CHECK ONE:  Consent  Hearing  County Manager

**BACKGROUND:** RCW 70.95 requires the County to prepare and periodically revise a comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. The plan guides all solid waste related activities in the County. The cities have delegated the planning process and preparation of the Solid Waste Management Plan to the County through Interlocal Agreements. In accordance with State guidelines, the plan provides a five-year solid waste management guide and a twenty-year planning horizon of solid waste management needs. The plan provides guidelines in the development of programs, policies and operating plans; information to support solid waste related decisions; technical support and justification for grants and capital projects. The plan will be adopted by all of the municipalities within Clark County.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Update of the Solid Waste Management Plan has been through a public process. The Plan has undergone extensive review by the Solid Waste Advisory Commission (SWAC) and city staff. A work session was held with the Board of County Councilors on January 7, 2015. The Plan was open to public comment the month of December 2014.

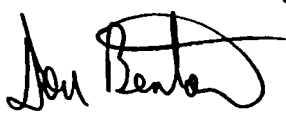
**BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** Funds for Plan recommendations have been included in the proposed 2015-2016 Solid Waste budget.

**FISCAL IMPACTS:**  Yes (see Fiscal Impacts Attachment)  No

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Request that the Board of Clark County County Councilors adopt a resolution approving and adopting the Clark County Solid Waste Management Plan. <http://clark.wa.gov/recycle/documents.html>

**DISTRIBUTION:** Please return original copies of the signed agreement and the approved staff report to Environmental Services Administration.

  
Peter DuBois  
SWE0 Division Manager

  
Don Benton  
Environmental Services Director

APPROVED:   
BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COUNCILORS  
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Date: June 9, 2015

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c: Don Benton, Peter DuBois, Mike Davis





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**A RESOLUTION adopting the Clark County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 70.95 RCW requires each city and county within the State to prepare and thereafter periodically revise a coordinated and comprehensive Clark County Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Clark County previously adopted plans in 1973, 1981, 1985 (with amendments to the 1985 plan adopted in 1988 and 1989), 1994, 2003, and 2008; and

WHEREAS, a need exists to update the 2008 Plan as required in RCW 70.95 and to update the Plan for changes that have occurred within the County, as well as changes to state and federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the County has by Interlocal Agreement been designated as the lead agency for solid waste planning for the cities of Battle Ground, Camas, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver and Washougal, and the Town of Yacolt; and

WHEREAS, the process for updating the Plan as outlined in RCW 70.95 and the Interlocal Agreements has been fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered this matter at a duly advertised public meeting; and

WHEREAS, after having considered all written and oral comments received from staff, the Solid Waste Advisory Commission, other agencies and interested parties and the public, the Board finds and concludes that the Clark County Solid Waste Management Plan provides for appropriate guidance for the management of the County's solid waste and is in the public interest; therefore,

**BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, as follows:**

1            Section 1. Adoption.      That by this resolution Clark County hereby  
2 approves that document titled "Clark County Solid Waste Management Plan" which is  
3 appended to this resolution as Exhibit "A".

4            Section 2. City Approvals.    Environmental Services staff is directed to  
5 transmit a copy of this resolution to each city within Clark County for approval.

6            Section 3. Department of Ecology.    Environmental Services staff is directed,  
7 pursuant to RCW 70.95.110, to submit a copy of this resolution to the Department of  
8 Ecology.

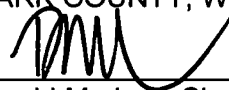
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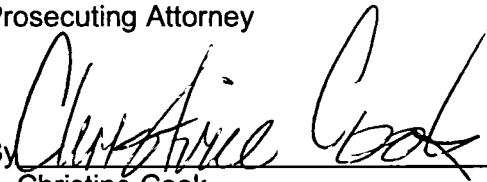
  
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Clerk to the Board

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