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Re: CPI Adjustment for Waste Management Riverbend Landfill

To: Board of Commissioners

Section 5.1 of the Riverbend License agreement states: "The County tipping fee shall be adjusted on July 1, 2013 and annually thereafter by a percentage equal to 85% of the annual percent change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) January to January, for All Urban Consumers for West-A....as well as pass through of any and all increases in fees and taxes that are outside WM control."

(The CPI increase as of January 31, 2016 would be 85% of 2.64% = \$.77)

(The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has increased their fee by \$.58 per ton.)

Riverbend Landfill is asking for an increase of \$1.35 at the gate.

Staff and the Solid Waste Advisory Committee recommend approval of this CPI increase and the pass through of the DEQ fee increase.

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
5-26-16 by Board Order
16-207





April 1, 2016

Yamhill County Board of Commissioners
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RIVERBEND LANDFILL CO., INC.

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Subject: Public Disposal Rate for Riverbend Landfill and Recycling Center

Dear Commissioners:

I know I speak for all of us at Waste Management when I say we consider it a privilege to provide Yamhill County safe and professional environmental services as well as recycling and renewable energy.

As you know, Section 5.0 of the Riverbend Landfill Company (RLC) Solid Waste Disposal License Agreement with Yamhill County provides for an adjustment for the landfill fees each July 1. The fees are to be adjusted by a percentage amount equal to 0.85 times the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers of West-A, as reported for the twelve-month period ending January 31 of the same year. The CPI adjustment is \$.77/ton.

Also, Section 5.2(c) states that in addition to the annual adjustment an increase for state or federal taxes or surcharges is permitted. To that extend, we are passing through \$0.58/ton to cover the change in the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) fee. The ODEQ fee increased as of April 1, 2016, and is now \$1.82 per ton vs. the old rate of \$1.24 per ton.

The adjustments will change the current tip fee from \$33.35/ton to \$34.70 /ton. A schedule showing changes to the current rates is attached.

If you have questions or need more information about our services, please contact me or go to our website at riverbend.wm.com. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,
Riverbend Landfill Company



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District Operations Manager
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Attachment: Proposed Rate Schedule

CC: Sherrie Mathison, William Carr, Mike Jefferies, Jackie Lang

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