

KITTITAS COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 5, 2017

ACTION REQUESTED: Request Boards approval to set a public hearing regarding a fee increase for the Solid Waste Department.

BACKGROUND: The Solid Waste Department operates two house hold hazardous waste facilities and numerous recycling programs which have been funded through a grant from the Department of Ecology. This year the State has not approved the Capital budget for the next biennium which provides for the funding of this program.

As of July 1, 2017 the Solid Waste Department was forced to close its hazardous waste facilities, and recycling programs.

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee has met and recommend revising our tip fee to add \$3.50 per ton to cover the cost to reopen our facilities.

After reviewing the Solid Waste Fee schedule it was determine that a rate increase would be needed to offset the increase by Waste Management.

INTERACTION: Solid Waste

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend the approve setting a public hearing for September 19, 2017 at 2:00pm to discuss the fee increase.

HANDLING: Return to Solid Waste

ATTACHMENTS: Public Notice

LEAD STAFF: Patti Johnson