



WASTE MANAGEMENT

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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Kathy Folsom
Senior Policy Coordinator
Department of Health and Human Services – Solid Waste & Recycling
155 N First Avenue, MS-5A
Hillsboro, Or 97124

Subject: Certificate Periodic Certificate Review Opening Statement

Dear Kathy Folsom:

WM is North America's leading provider of comprehensive environmental solutions-with the largest disposal network and collection fleet in North America. We provide collection, recycling, and disposal services to millions of residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout the United States and Canada. We are driven by our commitments to put people first and to achieve success with integrity as we enable sustainability progress for businesses and cities.

Our company has set a bold sustainability vision for the future: one where material is repurposed, energy is renewable, and communities are thriving. With our best-in-class capabilities in recycling, organics, and renewable energy, we are poised to partner with customers to help them achieve their sustainability goals, today and into the future.

In Washington County, WM operates two collection facilities, one in Forest Grove and the second in Aloha. WM also operates the Hillsboro Landfill which is a "special purpose" landfill that accepts a variety of material (no putrescible waste) for disposal. Located on the same property, WM operates our Tualatin Valley Waste Recovery facility which repurposes construction and demolition debris that processes roughly 400 tons per day. Finally, WM operates the Forest Grove Transfer Station where putrescible waste is accepted and re-loaded for final disposal. This facility is also open for public self-haul purposes and has a public recycling depot open Monday through Saturday.

On each day of the week our Washington County operations, located in Forest Grove, utilize just over 60 RNG vehicles that service the county and surrounding cities. Our Aloha operations operates roughly 15 routes that also service the Washington County area. We service almost 67,000 residential customers and just over 3,300 commercial customers throughout the greater Washington County area that includes portions of five cities within the County.

WM's commitments are simple.

Our people are first. People are the foundation of our success. We commit to taking care of each other, our customers, and our communities.

Success with Integrity. Our success is based not only on the results we achieve, but how we achieve them. We commit to being accountable, honest, trustworthy, ethical, and compliant in all we do.

WM Cores Values are,

- Inclusion and Diversity
- Customers
- Safety
- Environment

WM appreciates and values working within the Washington County community and we are excited to continue our partnership as we look forward to the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Huber", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dave Huber
Senior Manager - Public Sector Services