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SWAC Report 2022

Meetings held:

- January 26th, 2022
- April 20th, 2022
- October 19th, 2022
- November 16th, 2022

Items Recommended for BOC Approval:

Rate increases for:

- Recology (Hauling): To maintain their operating ratio, Recology requested a rate increase of 14.75%. This was due to increase in disposal costs, labor, fuel, and other operational costs. The rate increase was approved.
- Waste Management (Hauling): Approved rate increase of 8.1%.
- Waste Management (Transfer Station): Approved rate increase of 7.3%.

Franchise Renewal for:

- Recology (Hauling): The franchise was approved to continue service in Yamhill County; the first public hearing was held in December 2022; a second hearing will be held in 2023. This would extend Recology's contract for another 10 years until 2033.

Enforcement:

Abatement Case:

- At the October 2022 meeting, an abatement was approved for a property at 15865 NW Berry Creek Rd, McMinnville due to Solid Waste Ordinance violations.



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Topics Discussed:

Bylaws:

- A Final Draft of the Bylaws was created and will be sent the BOC in 2023 for approval.

Board Order 88-290:

- BO 88-290, which requires loads of garbage to be covered when hauling to a transfer station, was reviewed, and found to be out of date. The fees imposed by the BO are minimal and many customers choose to pay the fee rather than tarp their load. An increase in this fee was discussed as well as including the requirement in the Solid Waste Ordinance.