Funding Mechanisms for Solid Waste: Project Update

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Consultant and Work Plan

- **Cascadia lead consultant**
  - Working with FCS Group and Abbe & Associates

- **Four Tasks**
  - Task 1 - Update current funding mechanisms. *(Draft due later this month)*
  - Task 2 - Research additional funding mechanisms. *(Underway)*
  - Task 3 - Provide independent recommendations.
  - Task 4 - Present findings to Ecology and W2RAC *(May or July 2017)*
Your Help Needed – and Appreciated!

- Two surveys to stakeholders
  - First survey complete - great response – thank you!
    - Asked about new funding mechanisms, gaps, and ideas to research
    - 125 responses; 74 had research ideas
    - Good mix of respondents
  - Second survey out later this spring.
    - Draft recommendations for your input
- Final report in May or June
State Solid & Hazardous Waste Plan: Progress Update

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Making Progress...

• Solid Waste System Financing Study
  • (Supports Goal SWM 1, in the Solid Waste and Materials Section)

• Waste Characterization Study
  • (Supports Goal DATA 3 in the Measuring Progress section)

• Northwest Region Commingled Recycling Report and Next Steps
  • (Supports Goal SWM 5 in the Solid Waste and Materials section)

• Focusing on Food Waste Prevention
  • (Supports Goal SWM 17 in the Solid Waste and Materials section)

• Greening State Contracts with Environmentally Preferred Purchasing
  • (Supports Goal RIMP 2, in the Reducing Impacts of Materials and Products section)
Making Progress...

In the Hazardous Waste & Toxics Reduction Program:

• PCBs in Consumer Products Report  
  (Supports Goal RIMP 1 in the Reducing Impacts of Materials and Products section)

• Dangerous Waste Compliance Videos 
  (Supports Goal INFO 1 in the Providing Outreach and Information section)

• Training Opportunities for Transitioning to Safer Chemicals 
  (Supports Goal HWM 1 in the Hazardous Waste and Materials section)
Where to focus limited resources to best move the plan forward?
Draft Suggested Actions for Local Govts

- Work to Improve Recycling
  - *State Plan Goal SWM 5*

- Increase Recycling Services to Underserved Communities
  - *State Plan Goal SWM 8*

- Work to Improve Composting
  - *State Plan Goal SWM 23*

- Reduce Wasted Food
  - *State Plan Goal SWM 17*

- Increase Product Stewardship Programs for Toxic and Hard-to-Handle Products
  - *State Plan Goal RIMP 3*

- Increase Environmentally Preferred Purchasing
  - *State Plan Goal RIMP 2*

- Maximize MRW Collection
  - *State Plan Goal HWM 11*

- Increase MRW Services
  - *State Plan Goal HWM 12*
Thank You

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