

**AGENDA**  
**Whitman County**  
**Solid Waste Advisory Committee**

**September 8, 2020**  
**3:00 p.m.**

**Zoom Meeting Information on Final Page of Agenda**

**Roll Call:**

- \_\_\_ Devon Felsted, Pullman Disposal, Chairman
- \_\_\_ Rick Finch, WSU Waste Management
- \_\_\_ Matthew Pederson, Republic Services
- \_\_\_ Dot Sharp, Colton, Vice-Chair
- \_\_\_ Eileen Macoll, Pullman
- \_\_\_ Robert Curry, Endicott
- \_\_\_ David Hansel, Albion
- \_\_\_ Chris Skidmore, WC Environmental Health
- \_\_\_ Aaron Lawhead, Empire Disposal/Waste Connections
- \_\_\_ Michele Beckmann, Colfax

**Guest/Visitor Sign – In**

**Introduction of Visitors**

**Review and approval of minutes: March 10, 2020**

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mark Storey | MRW Remodel                       |
|             | Waste Characterization Study      |
|             | Budget for 2021 – Scale and entry |
|             | Improvements                      |
|             | Old Cells – Gas monitoring update |

David Nails

Discussion

Adjourn

**Next meeting, December 8, 2020 - 3:00 p.m.**

For more information please call David Nails: (509) 334-2400 Email: [dave.nails@co.whitman.wa.us](mailto:dave.nails@co.whitman.wa.us)

Supporting Information

**From:** Gimpel, Steven (ECY) <[sgim461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:sgim461@ECY.WA.GOV)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 5:23 PM

**To:** Dave Nails

**Subject:** Recycling Contamination Reduction and Outreach Plans (CROPs)

Hello Dave,

First off, below I have a very boiler plate email that I need to send to you about the CROP. Second, because the CROP will need to be somehow amended into your current plan, I figured this would be the perfect opportunity to also make those (I think it was three) changes to your current plan that we spoke about late last year.

I hope this note finds you well. The Sustainable Recycling Act passed in 2019 ([HB1543](#)) required Ecology to develop a Washington State Recycling Contamination Reduction and Outreach Plan or CROP. This State CROP was completed and released for public comment on August 7<sup>th</sup>. The law also requires counties with more than 25,000 people (and cities in those counties with independent solid waste management plans (SWMP) to include a local CROP in their SWMPs by July 1, 2021. These requirements are now codified in [RCW 70.95.090\(10\)](#). **Whitman County is one of those local governments required to draft their own CROP.**

I will remain as your main contact, and we can elevate any questions that I can't answer to our state planning lead who wrote most of the state CROP. We are also building our distribution list, so please let me know if there is anyone else on your team that would like to receive this type of information moving forward.

To learn, more I encourage you to check out the resources below.

- [Presentation](#) & [recording](#) of our CROP orientation forum held on August 12 – *a good introduction to the CROP and all the other resources Ecology has assembled to support your work.*
- [Full draft State CROP](#) for your review and comment
- [eComments portal](#) – use this form to make sure your feedback is officially logged – *comment period closes on Monday, August 31.*
- [Map and list of counties and cities](#) required to prepare local crops – *use this map and list to identify other local governments you might partner with to develop a contamination reduction plan,*
- [Recycling Contamination Reduction Resource Library](#) – *a growing list of resources including a Word version of the local CROP template, MRF-shed maps, and lots more.*

Please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Steven Gimpel

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## **Zoom Meeting Information**

Topic: Solid Waste Advisory Committee

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