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To whom it may concern:

This letter serves as support for the Stevens County Solid Waste Department's application to the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program.

Working within Stevens County, we see how big of a need there is for proper organic waste disposal. Their approach to solving this long-standing issue is innovative and sustainable, aligning perfectly with the goals of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program. By implementing their proposed solutions, the Stevens County Solid Waste Department will not only reduce greenhouse gas emissions but also create a central hub for organic waste composting. This will not only benefit the environment by reducing methane emissions, but also provide a valuable resource for local farmers and gardeners to improve soil health and crop yields.

The Stevens County Solid Waste Department's plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions is one that is new to us in this part of the state and could potentially pave the way for other counties to follow suit with similar systems. The opportunity to create a revenue source for the county is one that should not be overlooked, as it could help offset the costs of implementing and maintaining the organic waste composting program. Additionally, educating the community on the benefits of composting and soil health could lead to increased participation and support for the initiative.

All things considered; Stevens County would greatly benefit from the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program since it would enable them to address persistent problems that they have been working to resolve for a long time. Thank you for your time in reading this letter, and I hope you consider Stevens County Solid Waste for this funding.

Sincerely,

Dave Harper
Public Works Director