WHEREAS, Okanogan County Public Works, in coordination with Okanogan County’s Solid Waste Advisory Committee, has facilitated the review process for the 2018 update of the Comprehensive Solid Waste and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan (SWMP) in accordance with RCW 70.95; and

WHEREAS, jurisdictional interlocal agreements associated with Okanogan County’s SWMP have expired and have been renewed for the term of the 2018 SWMP. Jurisdictions include Douglas County and the Cities of Brewster, Okanogan, Omak, Oroville, Pateros, Riverside, Tonasket, Twisp, and Winthrop; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary draft SWMP has been reviewed by local cities and Douglas County in accordance with interlocal agreements, the public, special interest groups, and various other government agencies for a minimum of a 30-day comment period. Legal notices have been published in the Oroville Gazette-Tribune, Methow Valley News, Omak Chronicle, Quad City Herald, and the Star newspapers; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary draft SWMP has been reviewed by the Washington State Department of Ecology (RCW 70.95.094), Washington Department of Agriculture (RCW 70.95.095), and Washington Utility and Transportation Commission (RCW 70.95.096); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners conducted an open record public hearing on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 in order to review the preliminary draft SWMP and consider all comments and testimony. The Board of Okanogan County Commissioners ended the hearing, considered all verbal and written comments, closed the comment period except for comments regarding changes made prior to final approval, and ordered preparation of the final draft SWMP; and

WHEREAS, the final draft SWMP was prepared and an additional 14-day comment period was granted for the local cities and Douglas County in accordance with interlocal agreements, the public, special interest groups, Washington State Department of Ecology, Washington Department of Agriculture, Washington Utility and Transportation Commission, and various other government agencies. Notice of comment period was published in the Oroville Gazette-Tribune, Methow Valley News, Omak Chronicle, Quad City Herald, and the Star newspapers. One comment was received regarding one commercial recyclers hours of operation which resulted in making minor changes to the final draft SWMP; and

WHEREAS, the final draft SWMP was forwarded to the Washington State Department of Ecology for the purpose of facilitating their final review and approval process. They coordinated review of the final draft SWMP with Washington Department of Agriculture and Washington Utility and Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the final draft SWMP was approved by the Washington Station Department of Ecology on November 14, 2018 in accordance with RCW 70.95.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners hereby adopt the 2018 update to the Comprehensive Solid Waste and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Okanogan County Commissioners order staff to circulate notification of adoption to local cities and Douglas County in accordance with interlocal agreements associated with the Comprehensive Solid Waste and Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 27th day of November, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON

Jim DeTro, Chairman
Chris Branch, Member

ABSENT

Andy Hover, Member

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