

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	December 4, 2023	
Name of Agenda Item:	Hold Public Hearing for Comments on Proposed Nooksack Valley Disposal Rate Increase	
Section of Agenda:	Public Hearing	
Department:	Public Works	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
		Legal Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:	Nooksack Valley Disposal Request for 2024 Rate Increase and Franchise Agreement Rate Adjustment Franchise Agreement Rate Adjustment Addendum	
Summary Statement:	<p>Nooksack Valley Disposal (NVD) is requesting a rate increase for their solid waste services due to their increasing disposal fees. NVD currently has a 20-year franchise agreement with the City of Lynden (through 2036) for curbside garbage pickup and recycling program services. The Public Works Committee reviewed the proposed increase at their November 1st meeting and concurred to recommend approval to City Council.</p> <p>The public has been invited to comment on the proposed rate increases.</p> <p>If approved these new rates would become part of the existing Franchise Agreement and take effect 45 days after the Public Hearing (January 18, 2024).</p>	
Recommended Action:	That City Council, after hearing public comments, approve and authorize the Mayor's signature on the Franchise Agreement Rate Adjustment Addendum.	