



WASHINGTON COUNTY

OREGON

January 24, 2020

Roy W. Brower
Interim Director
Waste Prevention and Environmental Services
Metro
600 NE Grand Avenue | Portland, OR 97232

Re: Appointment of Thomas Egleston to Regional Waste Advisory Committee (RWAC)

Dear Mr. Brower,

As you are aware, Washington County is currently being represented on the RWAC by Theresa Koppang. Theresa was appointed in 2019 as one of the local government representatives. Theresa is retiring in 2020 and has stepped down from the position of managing the Solid Waste & Recycling division. Thomas Egleston is now the interim manager.

We respectfully request that Thomas be appointed to the RWAC in Theresa's place to fill the position for the remainder of her term. Enclosed with this letter is the nomination form completed with Thomas' information for reference. We understand that this request will be presented to the Metro Council and are flexible as to timing to accommodate your Council's meeting calendar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Rhodes". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Stephen Rhodes
Interim County Administrator

Copy: Casey Mellnik, Metro
Marni Kuyl, Health and Human Services Director
Thomas Egleston, Interim Manager, Solid Waste & Recycling

Metro Regional Waste Advisory Committee

2020 NOMINATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT POSITIONS



Metro

600 NE Grand Ave.
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Nominee's Name:	Thomas Egleston
Email address:	thomas_egleston@co.washington.or.us
Phone:	503-846-3665
Mailing address:	155 N. First Avenue, MS 5A, Hillsboro OR 97124
Jurisdiction name:	Washington County/Department of Health and Human Services

Nominator (City manager/County administrator or Mayor/Chair of County Commission)

Name:	Stephen Rhodes, Interim Washington County Administrator
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Signature and date:	
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Description of nominee's local government job responsibilities:

Thomas is the interim manager of the Solid Waste & Recycling division. He supervises and coordinates all aspects of Washington County's professional staff responsible for public education and outreach programs and regulatory and enforcement programs. Thomas oversees projects related to commercial and residential collection, financial and economic analysis of regulated entities, code enforcement, and customer service. He is a member of the Department of Health and Human Services leadership team and a liaison to the state Department of Environmental Quality and to the other local governments within the region that are part of the 10-city 'cooperative.' Primary duties include:

- Managing solid waste collection franchising and serves as regulator of solid waste collectors and permitted disposal sites within the unincorporated areas of Washington County; responds to complaints or problems regarding franchised facilities or companies.
- Planning and directing the activity of the Solid Waste and Recycling division and coordinating and monitoring compliance with the Regional Waste Plan.
- Representing Washington County in policy and technical plan development with Metro and the Department of Environmental Quality.
- Acting as liaison and coordinating solid waste activities with cities and the solid waste industry within Washington County; managing the County's Solid Waste Advisory Committee.
- Assisting in the preparation, revision or additions to the County's Solid Waste Codes and Rules.