



## King County | Office of the Executive

### Executive Girmay Zahilay

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April 1, 2026

The Honorable Sarah Perry  
Chair, King County Council  
Room 1200  
COURTHOUSE

Dear Councilmember Perry:

This letter transmits the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill 2025 Annual Report, as required by Ordinance 18893. The Solid Waste Division of the Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP) also submits this report to Public Health-Seattle and King County (Public Health) and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), as required by WAC 173-351-200(11) and submits this copy to the King County Council.

The 920-acre Cedar Hills Regional Landfill, located in Maple Valley, has been in operation since the 1960s and is the last operating landfill in King County. Owned by King County and operated by DNRP, the landfill receives over 800,000 tons of solid waste per year. The King County solid waste system serves the unincorporated area and 37 of the 39 cities in King County.

The enclosed report provides information on annual waste disposal quantities, remaining landfill capacity, and the status of landfill development projects. Significant activities described include construction, maintenance, repair, and emergency or corrective actions taken.

The report also provides summaries and evaluations of data from monitoring programs for groundwater, stormwater, leachate, and landfill gas, as well as current environmental monitoring programs approved by Public Health and Ecology. Extensive information about operating permits, tonnage, disposal fees, landfill capacity, and financial matters can be found in the attachments to the report.

Thank you for your consideration of this report. The information in the report helps decisionmakers and King County residents understand the operations, maintenance, and monitoring work conducted at the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill.

The Honorable Sarah Perry

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If your staff have questions, please contact Rebecca Singer, Division Director of the Solid Waste Division, Department of Natural Resources and Parks, at 206-263-2244.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karan Gill". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

for

Girmay Zahilay  
King County Executive

Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

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