



Sedro-Woolley, Washington  
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Following a hearing in front of Judge Castleberry in Everett this afternoon, the Judge issued an eight (8) page ruling regarding the Deluxe Recycling and Disposal matter. The Court's decision is available in full at the City of Sedro-Woolley's website: [www.ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us](http://www.ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us).

The Court vacated the hearing examiner's decision dated May 22, 2008 and remanded the matter back to the City for further review under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The Court further ordered the City to conduct a new analysis under SEPA and make a new threshold determination.

Pursuant to Sedro-Woolley Municipal Code (SWMC) 2.88.040 A., the SEPA responsible official, Jack Moore, has elected to appoint a qualified consultant to perform the new analysis and make a new threshold determination under SEPA as required by the Court's order.

The City will issue a request for qualifications (RFQ) and will select a competent, qualified and neutral consultant to review this project proposal. It is anticipated that the RFQ will be publicized tomorrow with a consultant selection by the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. The new SEPA review process will begin sometime thereafter and will be publicized as required under SEPA and the SWMC.

Members of the public will be afforded an opportunity to provide written comments on the Deluxe Recycling and Disposal SEPA application as part of the process. All comments already received by the City for the March 7, 2008 SEPA determination, including Leo Jacobs' letter dated February 5, 2008, will be provided to the consultant. More information will be forthcoming after a consultant is hired.

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