REPUBLIC SERVICES

Sustainability in Action

January 30th, 2025

Board of Commissioners
Caldwell County
905 West Avenue
Lenoir, NC 28645

Re: Extension Temporary Capacity Increase due to debris from Hurricane Helene

Dear Board Members:

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement for Development, Use, and Operation of New Landfill for Foothills Landfill, Section 5.4(e)(ii)(B) and Board of Commissioners Agenda item #6 on October 14th, 2024, approval to increase capacity for as long as the State of Emergency is in effect in no event less than 6 months, at which time the Board will revisit the matter, and subject to DEQ approval.

Due to the postponement in debris collection and disposal, Republic Services respectfully requests to extend the temporary capacity increase until December 31st, 2025. Foothills recognized a slight increase in October, but the months of November and December returned to normal. Finally, in January the landfill began recognizing a steady increase in volume specifically from Hurricane Helene.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss or with any questions.

Best regards,

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