



Benton County Solid Waste District

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Ms. Miller-Rice:

The Benton County Solid Waste District is still in the process of conducting an independent review of 2025 legislation and developing a report. The district's review has been delayed due to the director, Wendy Bland, being on a medical leave. She returned to work on December 26, 2025 but has since retired. As the District's Interim Director, I plan to conduct the review personally, with assistance from an outside consultant.

The Benton County Solid Waste District is aware of the June 1, 2026 deadline for filing any resulting change to the rules and will file monthly updates of progress as required.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further instructions or requirements.

Sincerely,

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