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Garden Mulch
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Suzanne Piluso
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Dear Suzanne,

Grimm's Fuel Company thanks the Investment and Innovation Grant Review Committee for selecting us to submit a full grant request, but we are not prepared to enter a competitive proposal for this funding cycle.

We appreciate the efforts of the Metro Property and Environmental Services group to have us submit a bid request. We have been busy evaluating other composting facilities to help us settle on a new composting process.

As it will require a substantial investment on our part, \$3-\$11 million dollars, the final decision has not been made and we have no hard equipment quotes, engineering consultant, contracting firm, workflow or timelines to detail on a proposal at this time.

We are currently focused on meeting the new Oregon Fire Code pile height requirements before May 1, 2019 as a first step.

We will keep in touch and look forward to submitting a preliminary proposal in 2019.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D Grimm
General Manager
Grimm's Fuel Company, Inc