BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 23-268

ISSUING PUBLIC NOTICE THAT LEWIS COUNTY IS SEEKING COVERAGE UNDER THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY'S CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER NPDES STATE WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT FOR THE CENTRALIA ALPHA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Transportation Improvement Plan includes the Centralia Alpha Road Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES State Waste Discharge Permit; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County is required to publish a public notice to obtain coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES State Waste Discharge Permit; and

WHEREAS, Department of Ecology will accept written comments in order to consider and evaluate whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby issues a public notice that the Centralia Alpha Road Improvements Project requires coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES State Waste Discharge Permit, and the Clerk of the Board is instructed to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, postings, and publications as required by law.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 22nd day of August, 2023.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM: Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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By: David Bailey,

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County Commissioners

LEWIS COUNTY NOTICE

Construction Stormwater NPDES Application Centralia Alpha Road Improvements Project Centralia Alpha Rd MP 10.60-11.85, Chehalis, WA

Lewis County Public Works, Josh Metcalf, Public Works Director, 57 W Main St, Chehalis, WA 98532, is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit.

The proposed project, Centralia Alpha Road Improvements, is located at Centralia Alpha Rd MP 10.60-11.85 near Chehalis in unincorporated Lewis County. This project involves 16.63 acres of soil disturbance for road construction activities.

Some discharges and runoff go to ground water. The receiving waterbodies are Tributary to North Fork Newaukum River, Tributary to Jested Creek 3, Tributary to Jested Creek 6, and Jested Creek itself.

Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this Application, or interested in Ecology's action on this Application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II anti-degradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320.

Comments can be submitted to: ecyrewqianoi@ecy.wa.gov, or Department of Ecology Attn: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater, P.O. Box 47696 Olympia, WA 98504-7696.

Title VI Notice to Public

It is the policy of Lewis County that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any of its Federally funded programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protections have been violated may file a complaint with WSDOT's Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO). For additional information regarding Title VI complaint procedures and/or information regarding our nondiscrimination obligations, please contact Lewis County's Title VI Coordinator at (360) 740-2612.

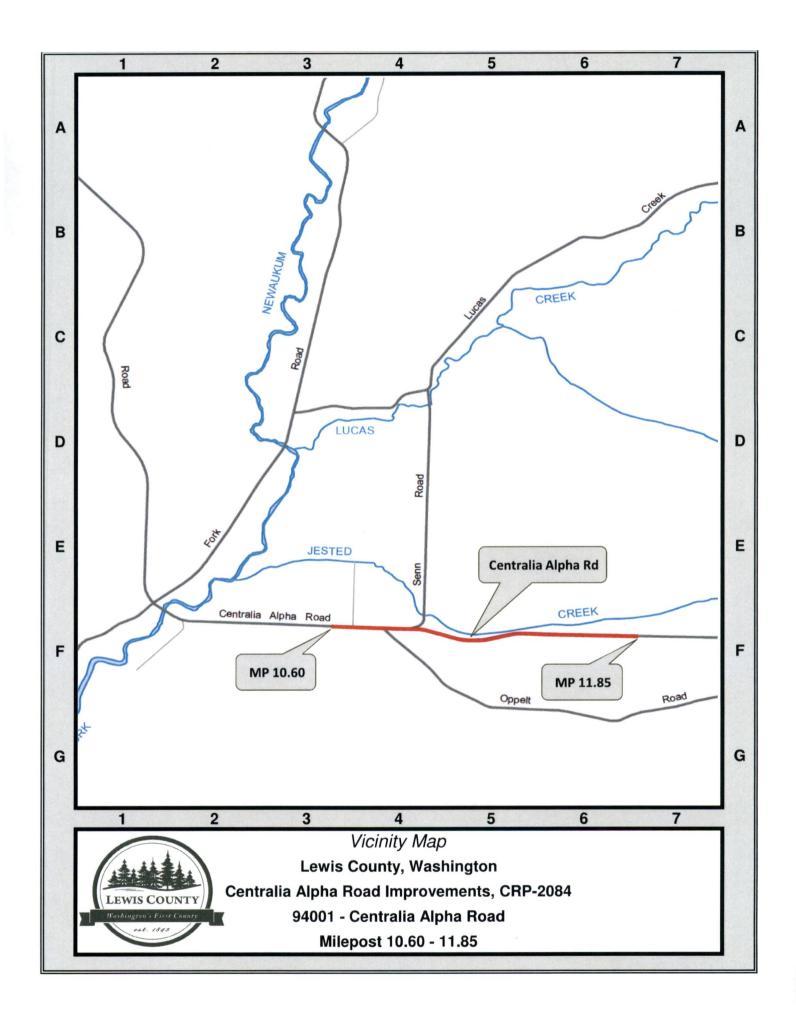
DATED this 22nd day of August, 2023

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Lewis County, WA

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BOCC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Resolution:

BOCC Meeting Date: Aug. 22, 2023

Suggested Wording for Agenda Item:

Agenda Type: Legal Notice

ISSUING A PUBLIC NOTICE THAT LEWIS COUNTY IS SEEKING COVERAGE UNDER THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY'S CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER NPDES STATE WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT FOR THE CENTRALIA ALPHA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Contact: Devin DeBono

Phone: 3607403376

Department: PW - Public Works

Description:

This Resolution will issue a Public Notice that Lewis County is seeking coverage under the Washington Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES State Waste Discharge Permit for the Centralia Alpha Road Improvements Project.

Approvals:

| User | Status | |
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| PA's Office | Approved | |

Publication Requirements:

Publications:

The Chronicle - September 5, 2023 and September 12, 2023

Additional Copies:

Josh Metcalf, Ann Weckback, Robin Saline, Zelma Hammer;PW

Cover Letter To: