

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE LEWIS COUNTY HEARING EXAMINER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LEWIS COUNTY HEARING EXAMINER will hold a hybrid format land use public hearing on **Wednesday, March 11, 2026**, starting at 9:00 a.m., or immediately thereafter for the purpose of taking public testimony and rendering a decision concerning a **special use permit application (SUP25-0001)** from **Good Crushing, Inc.** This hearing will be a hybrid format and can be accessed both in person and by alternative means (online and by phone). This is the only hearing on the agenda docket.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: To amend condition number 23 of the Hearing Examiner's Decision of Special Use Permit (SUP19-0002) to increase the hours of mining operation for processing and hauling off site. The mine extraction area, operations, berms and landscaping is not proposed to change from the approval under SUP19-0002. Blasting hours are proposed to remain as previously conditioned between 10 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday, no blasting authorized on Saturday or Sunday.

Original Condition Number 23:

The regular hours of operation for the mine operation, except for blasting activities, are limited to 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, but during daylight hours only. Authorization from Lewis County Community Development is required for hours of operation except to these regular hours when the quarry will have limited evening weekend work that may be required by the need for reduced traffic on public projects or to provide emergency response.

***Proposed Amendment to Condition Number 23:** to expand operational days and hours for processing and loadout as listed below:*

- The days and hours for active mining of the mine workface and blasting operations will remain as conditioned in SUP19-0002.*
- Daytime processing and loadout of customer trucks – up to 7 days per week, 7 am to 10 pm. Loadout will be limited to 20 loads per hour.*
- Nighttime loadout of customer trucks – up to 7 days per week, 10 pm to 7 am. Loadout will be limited to 8 loads per hour.*

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: The project is located at 699 Tennessee Road and 322 Hale Road W, Winlock Lewis County, WA – Sections 08 & 17, Township 12 N, Range 02 W, WM on parcel numbers 014999000000, 015003000000 and 015000000000.

The Lewis County Hearing Examiner is providing public access to the land use hearing through hybrid format and can be accessed in person and by alternative means (online and by phone). The hearing room will be open for in-person public access. **Hearing Location:** Community Development Hearing Room, 125 NW Chehalis Avenue, Chehalis, WA 98532.

To participate via Zoom (online), go to:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82715797327>

The Meeting ID is **827 1579 7327** and the Passcode is **574629**. To participate by phone, call 1.253.215.8782 (US – Tacoma).

Please note: Zoom (online and by phone) access for this land use hearing will open at 8:45 a.m. and the Hearing Examiner will join (and the Hearing will begin) at 9:00 a.m.

For an accurate land use record, the public is requested to sign up at the following link if they will be attending the hearing, providing verbal public testimony at the hearing, are requesting to be a party of record or for those who would like to receive a copy of the decision on this project: <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/land-use-hearing-registration/>

All interested persons are invited to present testimony relevant to the above-related requested action(s). If unable to attend in-person or via Zoom access, written statements may be submitted by e-mail at karen.witherspoon@lewiscountywa.gov or by mail to Lewis County Community Development Department, Attn: Hearing Examiner, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532, by drop off at 125 NW Chehalis Avenue, Chehalis, WA 98532. *Written statements must be received by 4:00 p.m. on the business day preceding the hearing. Verbal and written testimony will be accepted at the virtual hearing. Phone calls to staff are not considered part of the hearing record.*

The complete application, including supplemental materials of the proposal and additional guidance for the virtual hearing are available for review electronically on the county website at: <https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/current-planning-applications/sup25-0001-good-crushing/>

For questions concerning the above project, please contact **Karen Witherspoon, AICP at 360-740-2637 or by email karen.witherspoon@lewiscountywa.gov**

The meeting site is barrier free. People needing special accommodation should call 1.360.740.1146 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

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