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MEMORANDUM

TO: Washington State Department of Ecology
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U.S. Army Corp of Engineers

FROM: Preston Pinkston, Planning Supervisor, Lewis County

DATE: October 2, 2026

SUBJECT: Notice of Application, Shoreline Substantial Development Permit, **SHD26-0014**– Mox Networks LLC – Centralia Ocean Shores Fiber Optic Cable – Installation of new fiber line along existing rights of way including horizontal directional drilling under South Hanaford Creek.

Using the link below you can review copies of documents submitted by David Evans and Associates for the fiber line installation. The project is within the shoreline jurisdictions of South Hanaford Creek and an unnamed pond located within the Centralia Urban Growth Area. Lewis County's Shoreline Master Program designates South Hanaford Creek as Shoreline Rural Conservancy and the unnamed pond as Shoreline High Intensity.

The application is complete and is now in the public comment phase. The notice of application will be published on October 6, 2026. Please route to all relevant parties for their review, comments are due back by November 5, 2026 close of business.

If you have any questions please contact me at 360-740-1389 or by email at preston.pinkston@lewiscountywa.gov.

Thank you.

Documents are available at https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/current-planning-applications/