

**LEWIS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION: October 6, 2026

PUBLIC 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD: Lewis County received an application on September 16, 2026, for the following project(s) and you are invited to comment on the proposed project. Written comments may be submitted on this application by **November 5, 2026 by 5:00 pm**. Written Comments should be submitted to the Community Development Department at the address listed below.

FILE NO(S): SHD26-0014

TAX PARCEL NO.: Multiple Locations

PROJECT: Installation of a fiber optic line within existing rights of way. Work will include two 2-inch conduits buried underground using trenching or horizontal directional drilling (HDD). HDD is proposed at the crossing of Little Hanaford Rd and Little Hanaford Creek.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located within existing railroad rights of way within the Centralia Urban Growth Area and Little Hanaford Rd in unincorporated Lewis County. The full file contains maps of the shoreline jurisdiction within the project route. The project is located within the Shoreline Jurisdiction of an unnamed pond in the Centralia Urban Growth Area and Little Hanaford Creek. Lewis County's 2021 Shoreline Master Program designates Little Hanaford Creek as Shoreline Rural Conservancy and the unnamed pond is designated Shoreline High Intensity.

PROJECT APPLICANT:

Allen Meeks
MOX Networks LLC
450 Duley Rd
El Segundo, CA 90245

Any person may submit written comments on the proposal or call for additional information. Written comments should be mailed, delivered or email prior to the comment deadline to:

Lewis County Community Development
Attn. Preston Pinkston, Planning Supervisor
351 NW North St
Chehalis, WA 98532
(360) 740-1389
preston.pinkston@lewiscountywa.gov

PROCESS: A Notice of Application will be published in the County's Newspaper of Record and will initiate a 30-day public comment period in which interested persons may submit written comments. Once the comment period has ended, the decision will be issued. The decision is appealable to the State Shoreline Hearings Board under Lewis County Shoreline Master Program Section 7.05.05A. Only the applicant and persons submitting written comments within the comment period may appeal the decision to the State Shoreline Hearings Board.

SEPA: Grays Harbor County is lead agency for SEPA. A Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) was issued on September 3, 2026 and was submitted with the JARPA.