



# Lewis County Department of Public Works

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Karen Witherspoon  
Lewis County Community Development  
2025 NE Kresky Avenue  
Chehalis, WA 98532



RE: Pigeon Springs MP 2.295 Slide Repair, SM21F640220230

Dear Ms. Witherspoon,

Lewis County Public Works is proposing to stabilize the roadway at Pigeon Springs Road milepost 2.295 which was destabilized as a result of a heavy rain event occurring January 3 – January 18, 2021. The County is proposing to 1) excavate out the eroded bank and roadway; 2) install a gravity block wall with underdrains; 3) replace an 18-inch diameters 35-foot long corrugated metal pipe with an 18-inch diameter 51-foot long concrete pipe; 4) realign a segment of the roadway adjacent to the South Fork Newaukum River; and 5) plant native trees and shrubs.

This project has received funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The proposed project is located on Pigeon Springs Road at milepost 2.30 within the legal geographic area of Township 13 North, Range 2 East, Section 6, Willamette Meridian.

FEMA has received the County's Area of Potential Effect documentation but Section 106 consultation has not yet begun. While no work is proposed below the ordinary high water mark or the modeled 100-year floodplain of the South Fork Newaukum the project is within both the designated shoreline and shoreline buffer.

The project is proposed to have 'no effect' on NOAA listed species and no such species are present in the upper Chehalis Basin and no in-water work is proposed.

Regarding USFWS ESA listed species review of the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) Salmonscape interactive mapper and the Priority Habitats and Species (PHS) GIS dataset provided to Lewis County on May 27, 2021, there are no documented occurrences of U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) ESA listed species within 1 mile of the project area nor is there any designated critical habitat for USFWS ESA listed species within 1 mile of the project area. Lewis County anticipates that the project will have "no effect" on USFWS listed species. FEMA's determination will be provided for your records once received.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann Weckback', written in a cursive style.

Ann Weckback  
Environmental Planner

Enclosures: SEPA Checklist, JARPA Application Packet, Fill and Grade