

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE RENEWAL OF A
FRANCHISE TO MIDDLE FORK WATER AND
SEWER SYSTEM FOR INSTALLATION,
CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FACILITIES
WITHIN THE ROAD RIGHTS OF WAY OF
UNINCORPORATED LEWIS COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 26-194

WHEREAS, Lewis County Code 12.20 and RCW 36.55 require that all utility installations in county road rights of way be authorized by a franchise from Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, an application for a renewal of a franchise has been received by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) from Middle Fork Water & Sewer System, for installation, construction, operation and maintenance of water and sewer system facilities within the road rights of way of unincorporated Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, said application and all related materials have been reviewed by the BOCC and found appropriate for further proceedings; and

WHEREAS, written comment may be submitted in person at the BOCC, 351 NW North Street, Room 210, Chehalis, WA 98532 or via email at bocc@lewiscountywa.gov beginning at 10 a.m. June 24, 2026. Written comment must be clearly marked "Written comment for July 28, 2026, hearing" and must be received by 10 a.m. July 27, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the BOCC will hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance of the franchise on at or after 10 a.m. July 28, 2026. The hearing will take place at the Lewis County Courthouse, Commissioners' Hearing Room, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA, as set forth in the Notice of Public Hearing attached hereto. Interested parties are encouraged to check the Commissioners' hearing schedule online at <https://lewiscountywa.gov/offices/commissioners/agendas-calendar/> for updated details as the hearing date approaches. The Clerk of the BOCC is hereby instructed to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, posting and publication as required by RCW 36.55.040.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 23rd day of June, 2026.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

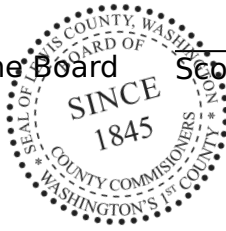
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