

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing, will consider adopting, and may amend the following at its March 12, 2019, meeting, or at a later date:

ORDINANCE GRANTING DEER CREEK WATER ASSOCIATION A FRANCHISE AND THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, AND AUTHORITY THEREUNDER TO LOCATE, SET, ERECT, LAY, CONSTRUCT, EXTEND, SUPPORT, ATTACH, CONNECT, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, REPLACE, ENLARGE, OPERATE AND USE FACILITIES IN, UPON, OVER, UNDER, ALONG, ACROSS AND THROUGH THE FRANCHISE AREA TO ALLOW FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER SERVICES (AB2019-021): This ordinance grants a 25 year non-exclusive franchise to construct, erect, alter, lay, support, connect, improve, renew, replace, repair, operate and maintain water transmission and distribution facilities upon, under, over, across and along certain roads and other areas in Whatcom County, Washington. The previous franchises granted to Deer Creek Water that pertain to water lines for the provision of water services shall be terminated and be replaced by this franchise.

This ordinance of Whatcom County grants to Deer Creek Water a franchise, and the right, privilege, and authority thereunder, to construct, operate, maintain, replace, and use all necessary equipment and facilities for a public water system, in, under, on, across, over, through, along, or below the public rights- of-way located in the Franchise area. The Franchise Area means all public county roads, county public ways, and county property now owned or hereafter dedicated to the County within the boundaries of Township 38 North, Range 2 East; Township 38 North, Range 3 East; Township 39 North, Range 2 East; and Township 39 North, Range 3 East in Whatcom County, Washington.

Council introduced the above at its January 15 meeting. Public documents are available for review in the Council Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, and at <https://whatcom.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=6971888&GUID=F612516E-EBF9-4100-BA87-E22619C104C0>. Meetings are in the Council Chambers, same address, at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise announced. The Council Chambers is handicapped accessible. People with special needs or disabilities who will be attending this meeting are asked to please contact our office (360-778-5010 or 800-676-6757) at least 96 hours in advance, so that we may make any needed accommodations. If interpretive services or transportation is needed, please call more than two days ahead of time.

Dated January 16

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
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