

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, County Administration Building, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA, on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, for the purpose of considering the assessment for the Edison Subarea of the Clean Water (Shellfish Protection) District, as recommended by the Edison Subarea Advisory Board. This proposal may be approved, modified, and approved, or rejected by the Board of County Commissioners.

The recommended assessment would be based on an Equivalent Residential Unit of \$1,094 (\$949 operations and maintenance and \$145 impact fee) and with commercial properties being assessed \$1,015 for the direct impact of food service and a variable impact fee (equal to at least an ERU) based upon flow and strength, and costs of pumping and testing included. A copy of the full text of the proposed resolution is available at <https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/edisonsubarea.htm> and will be mailed upon request.

Attendance may be in person or remote by telephone, computer, tablet, or smartphone: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87180001980?pwd=eEVGUGkxZ3NkQkhYSnhBMEo2RTQrdz09> or by dialing 1-253-215-8782; Meeting ID:871 8000 1980

Citizens who would like to sign up to provide public testimony must call the clerk of the Board at (360) 416-1300 before the meeting is scheduled to start. The Clerk will need each citizen's name and the city/town of residence. Once the public hearing is opened, those who signed up will be called on one-at-a-time to provide public testimony limited to 3 minutes.

Written comments can be provided to commissioners@co.skagit.wa.us; please include "Edison Subarea Assessment" in the subject line and include your comments in the body of the email rather than as an attachment. Comments may also be mailed or delivered to: Skagit County Board of Commissioners, Re: Edison Subarea Assessment, 1800 Continental Place, Mt. Vernon WA 98273. The written comments must be received by 4:30pm, 10 days from the date of publication.

Anyone who plans to attend the public hearing and has special needs or disabilities should contact the Commissioners' Office at (360) 416-1300 at least 96 hours before the hearing to discuss and arrange any special accommodations.

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