

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**

In the Matter of the Application by NW	)	
Natural for a Conditional Use Permit to Drill	)	NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION
Twelve Injection / Withdrawal and Monitoring	)	FINAL ORDER NO. 23-2026
Gas Wells in the Primary Forest (PF-80) Zone	)	
(CU 25-169) off Miller Station Road Near Mist.	)	

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County (hereinafter, the "Board") has issued its final decision on the appeal of the Columbia County Planning Commission's approval of the Application of NW Natural for a Conditional Use Permit to Drill Twelve Injection / Withdrawal and Monitoring Gas Wells in the Primary Forest (PF-80) Zone (Application File No. CU 25-169) off Miller Station Road near Mist.

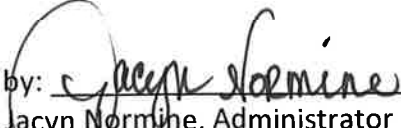
On June 10, 2026, the Board held a hearing on the Appeal, received additional evidence and testimony into the record, deliberated on the Appeal, and voted to deny the Appeal and tentatively approved File No. CU 25-2026.

On July 8, 2026, the Board approved Final Order No. 23-2026, In the Matter of the Application by NW Natural for a Conditional Use Permit to Drill Twelve Injection / Withdrawal and Monitoring Gas Wells in the Primary Forest (PF-80) Zone (CU 25-169) off Miller Station Road Near Mist, subject to certain conditions of approval as recommended by Land Development Services staff.

Persons who participated in the proceedings leading to the adoption of Final Order No.23-2026, either orally or in writing, may appeal the decision to the Land Use Board of Appeals pursuant to ORS 197.830 to 197.845. A Notice of Intent to Appeal the decision must be filed with the Land Use Board of Appeals not later than 21 days after the date the decision becomes final. The date that this Notice was mailed is July 10, 2026.

A copy of Final Order No. 23-2026 is available on the County's website at: <https://www.columbiacountyor.gov/departments/BoardofCommissionersOffice/Hearings> and may also be obtained by contacting the Board of Commissioners' Office, 251 St. Helens St., Room 203, St. Helens, Oregon 97051, 503-397-4322, or by emailing Jacyn.normine@columbiacountyor.gov.

Dated this 10th Day of July 2026

by: 
Jacyn Normine, Administrator
Board of County Commissioners' Office