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Notice is hereby given that James R. Tanner Hesterberg has been appointed Warning Order Attorney in Letcher Circuit case no. 26-CI-

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00223 to notify John Hale and Charles Hale of the pending litigation. Failure to respond could result in adverse legal action being entered against

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you, including default judgment. For more information, please contact the Warning

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Order Attorney at (606) 313-1133 or email tanner@hesterberglaw.com. (8-26-1b)

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No.860-0380

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Nally & Hamilton Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 157, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004 has applied for a phase II and III bond release on Increment No.'s 10 and 11 of permit No. 860-0380, which was last issued November 14, 2018. Increment No. 10 covers and area of approximately 44.87 acres of surface area. Increment No. 11 covers an area of approximately 11.32 acres of surface area and underlies an additional 163.0 acres of underground area. The permit area is located approximately 0.80 miles north of Carbon Glow in Knott and Letcher Counties.

The permit area is approximately 1.85 miles northwest of Doty Creek Road's junction with KY 7 and located 0.23 miles west of Doty Creek.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 10 is surety bond in the amount of \$72,000.00 with 100% of the original amount of \$112,500.00 is to be included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 is a surety bond in the amount of \$30,000.00 of which 100% of the original amount of \$75,000.00 is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed included: All mining area was backfilled and graded with all highwalls eliminated and the area was seeded, this work was completed in the Spring of 2012.

Written comments, objections and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by October 16, 2026.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 21, 2026 at 10:00 A.M., at the Department for Natural Resources, Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, P.O. Box 851, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or information conference is received by October 16, 2026.

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POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

SECTION 504

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR Part 8 Nondiscrimination Based on Handicap in Federally-Assisted Programs and Activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as published in the Federal Register on June 2, 1988. Section 8.4 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals because of their handicap status.

The Letcher County Water & Sewer District advises the public, employees, and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities.

The Letcher County Water & Sewer District has designated the following person(s) as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement. Inquiries should be directed to:

Terry Adams
Letcher County Fiscal Court
156 Main Street STE 107
Whitesburg, KY 41837
606-633-2129
TDD Number:
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NOTE

This information must be communicated to the visually or hearing impaired. This may include the use of public service radio and television announcements, and telecommunications devices, the posting of notices, the publication of notices in newspapers and magazines, the placement of notices in recipient governmental publications, and the distribution of other written and taped communications to groups representing the handicapped.

Bible trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Hebrews (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. To whom did God say, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations"? Daniel, Jeremiah, Noah, Thomas
3. From 1 Chronicles 29, how many years did David reign over Israel? 7, 33, 40, 57
4. What do the seven lampstands represent in Revelation 1:20? Con-

tinents, Angels, Seas, Churches

5. What was Aquila's profession in Corinth? Tentmaker, Harp player, Mapmaker, Servant
6. Manasseh was the elder of whose two sons? Matthew, Joash, Joseph, Timothy

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Jeremiah, 3) Forty, 4) Churches, 5) Tentmaker, 6) Joseph
More than 1,200 brand-new trivia questions in Wilson Casey's latest book "Quest for Bible Knowledge" available in bookstores and online.
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COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

8/17/2026

Letcher County Fiscal Court
156 Main Street, Whitesburg KY 41858
(606) 633-2129

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for the activities to be undertaken by the Letcher County Fiscal Court.

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Request for Release of Funds

On or about 8/18/2026, the City of Hindman will submit a request to the Department for Local Government for the release of ARC funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:

LCWSD – Flood Repair & Mitigation – Phase 1

The proposed project, LCWSD Flood Repair and Mitigation - Phase I, represents the continued efforts of the LCWSD to repair, replace and mitigate portions of the distribution system negatively impacted by the 2022 Flood event. Efforts will focus on three (3) specific areas within the distribution system.

(1) In-Kind replacement of approximately 8500 LF of 12-Inch PVC line along KY-1410. The 12-inch line provides crucial potable water supply from the Knott County Water and Sewer District. Portions of the line, including bedding, were exposed and washed out during the flood event. The line has experienced numerous breaks since. The breaks result in large outages within LCWSD's distribution area as well unnecessary strain on KCWSD. The proposed project would replace the line with non-jointed HDPE pipe and establish surge protection on both the ends of the line.

(2) In-Kind replacement of the Pratt Fork PS and Buzzard Rock PS. Both PS were damaged during the flood event. As a result, pumps, motors, and supporting electrical equipment are in need of replacement. The proposed project will provide for the complete replacement of each station as well upgrades to VFD's to improve operational efficiency and reduced operating cost.

(3) Installation of approximately 23 "zone meters" at various points throughout the distribution system. During the flood event, LCWSD had to rely on the three metering points to restore water service across the system. The existing meter locations are insufficient and create delays for LCWSD when locating breaks and restoring outages. The proposed project will allow LCWSD to install zone meters at critical locations in the system to provide real time system wide hydraulic information that can be used to isolate breaks and restore outages. The project will result in increased response time and reduced unaccounted for water.

Purpose or Nature of the Project

LCWSD is the largest supplier of potable water, a critical infrastructure, in Letcher County and serves as a secondary source of supply for Fleming-Neon and Whitesburg. The flood event in 2022 compromised portions of the system and raised awareness of the need for improved emergency preparedness. The health hazards associated with the domestic consumption of surface and ground water in Eastern Kentucky are well documented. The proposed project would strengthen LCWSD's ability to provide potable water to its citizens. The needs for the project include improved human health / public safety and reduced operation cost. The proposed project will attempt to meet these needs by repairing damaged facilities, improving emergency preparedness, enhancing monitoring capabilities, and reducing operational / maintenance costs.

Letcher County, Kentucky
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Finding of No Significant Impact

The Letcher County Fiscal Court has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (PL-91190) is not required. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) respecting the project has been made by the Letcher County Fiscal Court/KRADD which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is available upon request, at the Letcher County Fiscal Court, 156 Main St, Whitesburg, KY 41858 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted.

Public Comments

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with the ERR decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration to the City of Hindman. Such written comments should be received at 156 Main St, Whitesburg, KY 41581, or larry maggard@kradd.org on or before 8/31/2026. All comments received will be considered before authorizing the submission of a request for a release of funds or taking any administrative action on the project before the date specified in the proceeding sentence. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

Environmental Certification

The Letcher County Fiscal Court will undertake the project described above with ARC funds from the Department for Local Government under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Letcher County Fiscal Court is certifying to the state that the LCWSD and Terry Adams, in their official capacity as Letcher County Judge Executive consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities concerning environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Letcher County Fiscal Court may use the KY Waters funds, and the state and KY Waters will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

Objection to Release of Funds

The state will accept objections to its release of funds and the Letcher County Fiscal Court certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission dates or its actual receipt for the request (whichever is the later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

- (a) The certification was not executed by the Letcher County Fiscal Court Certifying Officer.
- (b) The Letcher County Fiscal Court has failed to make one of the two findings according to S58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by SS578.57, 58.53, or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.
- (c) The Letcher County Fiscal Court has omitted one or more of the steps outlined in Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an EA.
- (d) No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, per 36 CFR Part 800.
- (e) The recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs, or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR part 58 before approval of the release of funds and approval of the Environmental Certification by ARC or the State.
- (f) Another Federal agency acting according to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted following the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Department for Local Government, Office of Federal Grants, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Ste. 340 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after 9/1/2026, will be considered by the state. Potential objectors should contact the Department for Local Government to verify the actual last day of the state Comment period.

Terry Adams, Letcher County Judge Executive
156 Main Street, Whitesburg KY 41858

PUBLIC NOTICE

Letcher County Fiscal Court
ORDINANCE No. 2026-001

An Ordinance Relating to the Amendment

of the Budget for the Letcher County Fiscal Court

for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

WHEREAS, KRS Chapter 91A requires that each Municipality accept a budget of each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Letcher County Fiscal Court, Letcher County, Kentucky has previously adopted a budget for fiscal year 2025-2026, as a proposed plan for raising and spending money for specified programs, functions, activities or objectives during the fiscal year so as to provide for financial administration, and

WHEREAS, the Letcher County Fiscal Court has received a CDBG grant in the amount of \$4,205,000 in connection with the Flood Repair and Mitigation Phase 1 Project; and

WHEREAS, the Letcher County Fiscal Court desires to document said transfer and to amend the 2025-2026 budget to shoe the inclusion of said funds into the budget and the expenditure of said funds from the budget,

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LETCHER COUNTY FISCAL COURT,
LETCHER KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The budget of the Letcher County Fiscal Court for fiscal year 2025=2026 is hereby amended to allow for the inclusion into the budget for the Letcher County Fiscal Court of a \$4,205,000 CDBG grant, received in connection with the Flood Repair and Mitigation Phase 1 project.

Section 2. That the budget for the Letcher County Fiscal Court for fiscal year 2025-2026 is hereby amended to allow for the expenditure of the aforementioned \$4,205,000 in Kentucky Infrastructure Authority State Revolving Funds Fund F loan funds for use on the Flood Repair and Mitigation Phase 1 Project.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect following its passage and upon publication.

Enacted this the 29th day of June, 2026.

Terry Adams
Judge, Letcher County Fiscal Court

Angela Trent
ATTEST
Fiscal Court Clerk

First Reading: 3-16-2026
Second Reading: 6-29-2026
Signed by Judge: 6-29-2026
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