

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

In the Matter of the Application by NEXT	)	
Renewable Fuels Oregon, LLC for a Site Design	)	NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION
Review Modification to an Approved Renewable	)	FINAL ORDER NO. 23-2024
Diesel Production Facility at Port Westward (DR	)	
21-03 MOD)	)	

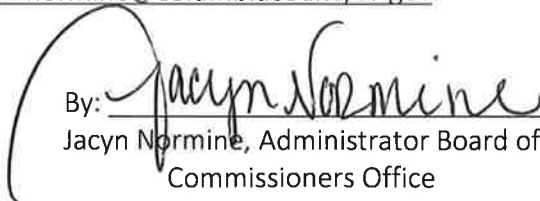
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County (hereinafter, the "Board") has issued its final decision on the application of NEXT Renewable Fuels Oregon, LLC ("Applicant") for a Modification to an Approved Renewable Diesel Production Facility at Port Westward (DR 21-03) via Final Order No. 12-2022 (DR 21-03) to relocate rail tracks, a tree buffer and storm facilities outside of the PA-80 zone and into the RIPD zone, for the development of a proposed renewable diesel production facility at Port Westward, near Clatskanie, Oregon, on property identified as Tax Map ID Numbers 8422-00-00100, 8422-00-00200, 8422-00-00300, 8422-00-01100, 8421-00-00700, 8416-00-0200, and 8416-00-00-00300.

On January 10, 2024, the Board held a public hearing on DR 21-03 MOD. The Board closed the hearing, left the record open for additional written evidence and testimony, and continued their deliberations to March 6, 2024. On March 6, 2024, the Board received all written evidence and testimony submitted into the record. The Board voted to tentatively approve the Application, subject to conditions as presented in the staff report, and two additional conditions requested by the Applicant. On June 26, 2024, the Board approved Final Order No. 23-2024, In the Matter of the Application by NEXT Renewable Fuels, Oregon, LLC for a Site Design Review Modification to an Approved Renewable Diesel Production Facility at Port Westward (DR 21-03 MOD).

Persons who participated in the proceedings leading to the adoption of Final Order No. 23-2024, 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 was July 1, 2024.

A copy of Final Order No. 23-2024 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, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, Oregon 97051, 503-397-4322, or by emailing [Jacyn.normine@columbiacountyor.gov](mailto:Jacyn.normine@columbiacountyor.gov).

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2024

By:   
Jacyn Normine, Administrator Board of County  
Commissioners Office