

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED CREATION OF THE WEST KOOTENAI RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners has received a petition requesting the creation of the West Kootenai Rural Fire District pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 33, Part 21, Montana Code Annotated.

The proposed district generally consists of non-government-owned parcels located within the area presently served by the West Kootenai Fire Protection Company, as more particularly described in the petition on file with the Lincoln County Clerk and Recorder.

The Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on the proposed creation of the West Kootenai Rural Fire District as follows:

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Eureka Annex, 66121 Highway 37, Eureka, MT 59917

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment and evidence regarding the proposed creation of the rural fire district, its proposed boundaries, and any other matters authorized by law. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Written comments may be submitted to: Lincoln County Clerk and Recorder 512 California Avenue Libby, MT 59923 Email: LCclerk@libby.org

Copies of the petition, the proposed boundary description, and the accompanying map are available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk and Recorder.

DATED this 29th day of July 2026

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