

**Lake Alyson Water
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Lake Alyson Water, Inc. has requested permission from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) for the transfer of ownership and operation of the Lake Alyson water system to Northwest Water Services, LLC. This transfer is contingent upon approval by the Commission. This transfer of ownership is being completed to allow Lake Alyson Water to divest its assets as the owners are retiring. The proposed effective date of this transfer, if approved, would be March 1, 2017. Northwest Water Services, LLC is currently managing the water service as well as over 90 water system customers in the area.

Your current water rates will not change because of this water system sale and transfer. Any future changes will be the responsibility of Northwest Water Services, LLC.

If you have any questions about how this sale may affect you, please call the Northwest Water Services Toll free at 800-895-8821.

The Commission may approve of the filing, or suspend it for further investigation and possible hearing. You can submit comments by going to www.utc.wa.gov and clicking "Submit a Comment," or by one of the following options:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on **February 23, 2017**, and you will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, you can participate by telephone by calling 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

A memo containing the staff recommendation will be available on the commission website about three days prior to the open meeting. To view the memo, go to utc.wa.gov. Click on the link near the bottom that says "Documents." Under "Open Meetings," click on "Agendas, meeting minutes, orders." When the open meeting date (see above) appears, click on the memo for this filing. This will take you to a page with the memo and any associated attachments. You will be given an option to open or save the document you choose.

The commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the commission at (360) 664-1132 or human_resources@utc.wa.gov.