

State of Washington

**GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD
FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON**

CITY OF ELLENSBURG,)

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Petitioners) **Case No. 96-1-0003**

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vs.) **ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

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KITTITAS COUNTY,)

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Respondent)

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On June 11, 1996, the Growth Management Hearings Board for Eastern Washington issued its final decision and preliminary order in the above manner.

The Board found that in Issue 1 "Agreement 3" supersedes Agreement 1 and was the operative agreement for consideration of the Kittitas County's County-Wide Planning Policies.

The Board found in Issue 2 that Kittitas County had not followed the procedures as specified in "Agreement 3" in consideration and passage of Resolution 96-10, Kittitas County County-Wide Planning Policies.

In the Board's preliminary order, Resolution 96-10 was remanded to Kittitas County for adoption in accordance with Agreement 3 and the parties were ordered to work together to jointly develop a timeline and procedure for adoption of the county-wide planning policies.

The parties began working on the timelines and procedures and Board compliance deadlines were extended from July 2 to July 18 and then again until August 1, 1996.

The Board has been advised by the parties on August 1 that on July 25, 1996 the Board of Kittitas

County Commissioners adopted the county-wide planning policies submitted by the Conference of Governments. By letter dated August 8, counsel for City of Ellensburg advised that the City Council minutes of August 5 reflect the County Commissioners adoption of the "planning policies developed and amended by the Conference of Governments (which was done with City approval)". "Accordingly, the City's challenge of the policies is over; the County is in compliance."

In accordance with the Board's order remanding Resolution 96-10 back to the County Commissioners and subsequent adoption of county-wide planning policies as well as petitioner's statement that the City's challenge of the policies is over, the Board finds the County is compliance with its order and this matter is hereby dismissed.

SO ORDERED this 15th day of August, 1996.

**EASTERN WASHINGTON
GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD**

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