

State of Washington

**GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD
FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON**

EASY,)

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Petitioner) **Case No. 96-1-0010**

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) **ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

vs.)

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SPOKANE COUNTY,)

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Respondent)

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On August 2, 1996, Easy of Spokane, Washington filed a petition for review with the Eastern Washington Growth Management Hearings Board. Petitioner alleged that the Spokane County Critical Areas Ordinance was not in compliance with the Growth management Act's goals and requirements in that it is not based on best available science; did not adequately address the issue of cumulative effects, and had no process to evaluate how well the ordinance is protecting Spokane's critical areas; mapping and GIS critical area information is not complete, may be inaccurate and is not readily available to the public; does not have an adequate process to adjust the ordinance promptly as new "best" science becomes available and does not adequately address the carrying capacity of Spokane as related to critical areas.

The Board held a prehearing conference on September 11, 1996 in Spokane, Washington.

On September 24, 1996, the Board held a telephone conference wherein all parties were represented. Settlement was discussed.

On September 25, 1996, Easy faxed this board a letter requesting withdrawal of his petition.

It is hereby ORDERED that Petition96-1-0010 is dismissed as of September 25, 1996, without prejudice.

SO ORDERED this 2nd day of October, 1996.

**EASTERN WASHINGTON
GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD**

/S _____

Judy Wall, Presiding Officer

/S _____

D. E. "Skip" Chilberg, Board Member

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Dennis A. Dellwo, Board Member

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