

**State of Washington  
GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD  
FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON**

1000 FRIENDS OF WASHINGTON and  
NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE OF SPOKANE,

Petitioner,

v.

SPOKANE COUNTY,

Respondent.

Case No. 01-1-0018

ORDER ON COMPLIANCE  
HEARING AFTER REMAND

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**STIPULATION**

On December 20, 2001, 1000 Friends of Washington and Neighborhood Alliance of Spokane, by and through their attorney John Zilavy, filed a Petition for Review.

On May 10, 2002, the Board held the Hearing on the Merits. Presiding Officer, Dennis Dellwo, Board Members Skip Chilberg and Judy Wall were present. The parties were represented by counsel, John Zilavy for the Petitioners and Robert Binger for Spokane County.

In its Final Decision and Order dated June 4, 2002, the Eastern Washington Growth Management Hearings Board found Spokane County was not in compliance with the public participation requirements of the Growth Management Act when the Spokane County Board of County Commissioners adopted the Comprehensive Plan with 21

textual amendments and 51 land use map changes without first having provided opportunity for public participation or comment on these amendments.

On remand from the Eastern Washington Growth Management Hearings Board, the Spokane County Planning Commission held public hearings during September and October 2002 on the aforementioned 72 changes that the Spokane County Board of County Commissioners made to the Comprehensive Plan. The Planning Commission deliberated on these items at public meetings held during October, November and December 2002, and the Planning Commission made a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on adoption of these provisions of the Comprehensive Plan following public participation.

The Spokane County Board of County Commissioners held its own public hearings on these items during February 2003 and deliberated on these items in public meetings held in March 2003. On March 18, 2003, the BOCC adopted the provisions of the Comprehensive Plan either as recommended by the Planning Commission or as originally adopted by the BOCC, having now had the opportunity to consider public comment and participation with respect to each of the items at issue in this appeal.

The parties further stipulated to the following:

**ORDER**

1. The Spokane County Comprehensive Plan has been adopted in compliance with the public participation requirements of chapter 36.70A. RCW.
2. Spokane County is in compliance with the Growth Management Act with respect to the issues raised in this case.

**Pursuant to RCW 36.70A.300(5), this is a Final Order for purposes of appeal.**

**Pursuant to WAC 242-02-832, a motion for reconsideration may be filed within ten days of service of this Final Decision and Order.**

**SO ORDERED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003.

EASTERN WASHINGTON GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS  
BOARD

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Dennis Dellwo, Board Member

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Judy Wall, Board Member

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D.E. "Skip" Chilberg, Board Member