

**BEFORE THE WESTERN WASHINGTON GROWTH
MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD**

FRIENDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY)	
)	No. 99-2-0016
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v.)	ORDER RE:
)	COMPLIANCE
)	HEARING
SKAGIT COUNTY)	
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Respondent,)	
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and)	
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JOHN MILLER, et al.,)	
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Intervenors)	
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On June 4, 2001, we received a letter from Friends of Skagit County (FOSC) requesting that a compliance hearing be held during the month of June 2001 or July 2001, without briefing. FOSC requested that the Board find Skagit County in compliance with all issues in this case except for the Heilman remand which we have addressed in WWGMHB Case #01-2-0002 (*FOSC #26*).

Pursuant to RCW 36.70A.330(2) a telephonic compliance hearing was held at 9:00 a.m. June 14, 2001. Presiding Officer Les Eldridge was present for the Board. Gerald Steel represented FOSC. John Moffat, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor, represented Skagit County. We took official notice of Mr. Steel's receipt of his Washington State Bar Association number.

FOSC agreed with the County's remand action on two Fidelgo Island properties, reversing its redesignation from rural reserve to rural resource. The County retained its redesignation of two Birdsvew properties from rural resource to rural reserve because of new information provided during the remand. One parcel was legally subdivided from 40 acres into two 20-acre parcels in 1991. FOSC noted that these meet the criteria for rural reserve. Another Birdsvew rural reserve

parcel, previously isolated, is now surrounded by rural commercial.

FOSC requested that we find the County in compliance with all aspects of this case except the Heilman property, an issue in Case #01-2-0002. The County concurred with FOSC's request.

We find the County in compliance with the issues in this case with the exception of the Heilman property, which we have addressed in Case #01-2-0002 (*FOSC #26*).

So ORDERED this 18th of June, 2001.

WESTERN WASHINGTON GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD

Les Eldridge
Board Member

Nan A. Henriksen
Board Member

William H. Nielsen
Board Member