

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

HOOD CANAL, OLYMPIC ENVIRONMENTAL
COUNCIL, JEFFERSON COUNTY GREEN PARTY,
PEOPLE FOR A LIVEABLE COMMUNITY, KITSAP
AUDUBON SOCIETY, HOOD CANAL
ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL and PEOPLE FOR
PUGET SOUND

Petitioners,

v.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Respondent.

Case No. 03-2-0006

**ORDER
GRANTING
EXTENSION OF
TIME FOR
COMPLIANCE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Board upon the Motion of Jefferson County for an Order Granting Extension of Time for Compliance Hearing filed May 25, 2004. The Petitioners filed their Response to Motion of Respondent Jefferson County to Extend Time for Compliance on June 8, 2004. The basis for the motion is the unusual scope and complexity of the issues remanded to the County in the August 2003 Final Decision and Order, and the County's need to reschedule the public hearing on this issue to accommodate the public wishing to attend. Petitioners do not object to the proposed extended compliance date but advised the Board of their concerns about the opportunity for public comment.

I. DECISION

The affidavit of counsel to the County, Mr. Alvarez, demonstrates that there is good cause for the extension based on the complexity of the issues, including public participation, required for compliance. The County has appropriately rescheduled its original public hearing to allow all those interested in the issue to attend.

The compliance hearing date is currently set for August 3, 2004. All parties have agreed to accommodate the vacation schedules of counsel in this case which extend (for all three attorneys) from June 11 through July 23, 2004. According to the County's schedule, the public hearing was held June 9, 2004 and the County Commissioners' action would follow.

The County has requested that its report on compliance be due between July 6 and July 14, 2004, and adjustment of the other dates accordingly. In granting the County's request, the Board has scheduled the report, briefing and hearing dates in light of the schedule considerations of counsel and the Board's own calendar.

II. ORDER

The County's request for an extension of time for compliance hearing is hereby GRANTED. The compliance schedule previously set is hereby REVISED as follows:

REVISED COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE

Compliance Report due date:	July 14, 2004
Written objections to a finding of compliance due date:	August 5, 2004
County's reply to objections due date	August 17, 2004
Compliance Hearing date: Pope Marine Park Bldg. 100 Madison Street Port Townsend, WA	August 25, 2004 (9:00 a.m.)

Entered this 15th day of June 2004.

Margery Hite, Presiding Officer

