

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

DAVID BRAATHEN, DOUGLAS BRAND, LEAH
BRAND, NORMAN BROCARD, GAIL MADDEN,
ELISA MILLER, ROBERT THURMOND, AND
MONICA UHL,

Petitioners,

v.

ISLAND COUNTY,

Respondent.

No. 04-2-0001

**ORDER
DISMISSING
PETITION**

This Matter has come before the Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board (the Board) on a Petition for Review received from the Petitioners David Braathen, Douglas Brand, Leah Brand, Norman Brocard, Gail Madden, Elisa Miller, Robert Thurmond, and Monica Uhl. The Respondent is Island County. This matter has been assigned Case Number 04-2-0001. On February 2, 2004, the Board received a Joint Request for Extension for the Purposes of Settlement from the parties in this case. The Board issued an order granting a 90-day extension for the purposes of settlement on February 3, 2004. On February 17, 2004, the Board received Petitioners' request to amend the Petition. The County did not respond to Petitioners' request. The Board issued Order Allowing Petitioners to Amend Petition for Review on March 5, 2004. On May 27, 2004, the Board received a status report and an official request from Petitioners to withdraw their Petition.

I. DISCUSSION

The Amended Petition for Review alleged that Island County failed to comply with the requirements of the Growth Management Act by its failure to adopt policies and development regulations limiting the provision of sewer service in rural areas as required by RCW 36.70A.110(4). Petitioners' status report states that after their

discussions with the County, the County passed Resolution No. C-30-04 which addressed issues related to Clinton Water District Comprehensive Sewer Plan. While Petitioners acknowledged the County's actions clarified issues regarding the Clinton Water District Comprehensive Sewer Plan, they still contend that Island County Comprehensive Plan and development regulations are not compliant with the Growth Management Act. However, Petitioners state that they believe their immediate concerns can be better addressed in another forum, and for that reason, they are withdrawing their request.

II. ORDER

Therefore, due to the Petitioners' request to withdraw their Petition, this petition is dismissed, and this case is no longer before the Board.

SO ORDERED this 3rd day of June 2004.

WESTERN WASHINGTON GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD

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