

**KITTITAS COUNTY
LAND USE HEARING EXAMINER**

IN RE:)
)
CU 15-00006) **ORDER STRIKING HEARING**
Iron Horse Solar Farm)


1. This matter has been set for an open record public hearing on the merits of the underlying proposal. That hearing is scheduled to be heard today, August 25, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the Kittitas County court house.
2. On August 10, 2016 the SEPA responsible official issued a Mitigated Determination of Non Significance regarding the above referenced project.
3. On August 24, 2016, an appeal of this SEPA determination was filed by "Save Our Farms! Say No To Iron Horse."
4. This appeal of the SEPA determination was timely filed.
5. In Kittitas County, hearings on SEPA appeals and hearings on the merits of the underlying action are to be heard simultaneously.
6. The Hearing Examiner will not be prepared to conduct a hearing on the SEPA appeal on August 25, 2016, during the open record public hearing on the underlying action.
7. The Hearing Examiner assumes that since the Hearing Examiner will not have time to adequately prepare, that the applicant and Kittitas County planning staff may also need additional time to prepare for the SEPA appeal hearing.
8. Notice to the public of the SEPA appeal hearing may be required pursuant to the Kittitas County Code.

Based upon the foregoing, THE HEARING EXAMINER HEREBY ORDERS that the open record public hearing on the merits of the underlying proposal of the above referenced matter scheduled for today, August 25, 2016 at 6p.m. IS HEREBY STRICKEN;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing on the SEPA appeal and the open record public hearing on the merits of the underlying action is continued to a date uncertain. This new hearing date shall be properly noticed pursuant to the Kittitas County Code. Absent further order of this Hearing Examiner or a court with jurisdiction, the hearing on the SEPA appeal and the merits of the underlying proposal shall be held no later than October 27, 2016.

SO ORDERED this 25th day of August, 2016.

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