

BEFORE THE SKAGIT COUNTY HEARING EXAMINER

In the Matter of an Application for a)	
Mining Special Use Permit)	PL16-0556
)	
EVERGREEN ISLANDS,)	ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE
)	
Petitioner,)	
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v.)	
)	
SKAGIT COUNTY and)	
LAKE ERIE PIT LLC,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
_____)	

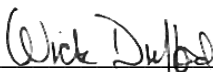
This matter came on for hearing on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 by telephone. Evergreen Islands filed a Request for Continuance based on the assertion that numerous residents of the near vicinity did not receive notice of the hearing. The Examiner determined that the hearing should be continued in order to insure that notice of the proceedings is properly given.

The Examiner then proceeded to take sworn testimony from the Staff, Applicant and members of the public available by phone to be heard on the August 26, 2020 date. This testimony will be preserved and made part of the record. The Staff Report and accompanying exhibits were admitted, including comment letters received prior to the hearing. The Staff, the Applicant’s agent and the Applicant testified. Eleven members of the public were heard.

The hearing will be reconvened on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, in the hearing session beginning at 10 a.m. Unless current restrictions have been relaxed, the renewed hearing will again be heard by telephone. Those wishing to speak shall contact the Hearing Examiner’s Office by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

Planning and Development Services (PDS) is directed to give notice of the renewed public hearing in the manner required by law for public hearings. When the hearing is reconvened, the presentations by Staff and for the Applicant will be repeated, prior to opening the proceedings to public testimony.

SO ORDERED, this 31st day of August, 2020.



Wick Dufford, Hearing Examiner