

Pend Oreille County plans are to be “shovel ready” when the Comprehensive Plan 2020 update is approved (if it is approved).



What does “shovel ready” mean? It means siting a proposed Silicon Metal Smelter or other industrial polluters. Approving of a 600-acre, 20-acre parcels subdevelopment and urban sprawl in productive timber and agriculture land without studying or caring about the environmental impacts on the land, water, wildlife, riparian systems, fire danger, global warming, our health, or other impacts.

Don't be misled into thinking a smelter and heavy industry are not serious threats.

County's Assault on Rural Landscape

Pend Oreille County Commissioners responded at their December 6, 2021, meeting as if the county had already won the DNS/SEPA appeal before the Hearing Examiner issued a decision. That is not the case, a decision isn't expected until sometime in January 2022.

“We've got contractors waiting to put shovels in the ground right now.”

The POC Commissioners listened as Community Development Director Greg Snow presented his version of the Dec. 2nd appeal hearing.

The commissioners stressed that they wanted to have the Planning Commission prepped and ready to move quickly on the Comprehensive Plan 2020 update.

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Responsible Growth * NE Washington will continue the fight through the legal channels to protect and save our rural landscape for as long

as it takes. For those of you who have faithfully contributed to the fight thank you and to those who have wanted to donate but have waited - now is the time.

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