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PRESS RELEASE

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Whitman County to Reissue SEPA Determination for Commercial Wind Ordinance

Whitman County has been working on revisions to its commercial wind ordinance. Public works staff conducted a SEPA evaluation of the ordinance, as approved by the planning commission, on December 17, 2025. The SEPA documents contained a section under 19.61.053(D) that did not match the final version approved by the planning commission. As such, Whitman County is electing to withdraw and reissue its SEPA documents with the corrected language. A new SEPA document will be issued February 5th, and a new 14-day comment period will start in the Whitman County Gazette. We apologize for this error and the inconvenience it causes those wishing to comment on the SEPA determination.

Due to the withdrawal and restart of the SEPA comment period, the Whitman County Commissioners will act on February 2nd to change the date when they consider the planning Commission's proposed commercial wind ordinance to March 2nd, 2026.

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