



WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE  
May 31, 2001

State of Washington  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** AQUA TECHNEX, INC. - GRASS CARP - EMERALD LAKE

**Description of Proposal:** Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into Emerald Lake, with no public access, to control aquatic vegetation.

**The proponent shall incorporate the following mitigation measures into the project:**

1. All inlets and/or outlets shall be fully screened with a functioning 1-1/4 inch mesh screen prior to planting grass carp to prevent fish from emigrating out of the pond.

**Proponent:** Aqua Technex, Inc. for Emerald Lake Community Club (Nancy Wetsig), 2900 E-1 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southwest, Tumwater, Washington 98506. Contact Person: Ryan Langan.

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Emerald Lake, Emerald Lake Drive East from Mason Lake Road, and Approximately 15 Miles Northeast of Shelton, Washington, Mason County; Section 24, Township 21 North, Range 03 West WM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **May 30, 2001**

**Responsible Official:** Peter Birch

**Position/Title:** Environmental Services Division Manager

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**e-mail:** prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

**DATE OF ISSUE:** May 16, 2001 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch