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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
OF DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

Name of Proposal: STOCK CHANNEL CATFISH INTO MERIDIAN LAKE

Description of Proposal: The proponent planned to stock a total of 1,500, 8- to 10-inch (or larger) channel catfish into Meridian Lake to provide an additional angling opportunity for anglers.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, Region 4 Office, 16018 Mill Creek Boulevard, Mill Creek, Washington 98012-1296. Contact Person: Chad Jackson, Fish Biologist.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Meridian Lake, Between Kent and Covington, Immediately North of Highway 516, Approximately Four Miles Northeast of Covington, Washington, King County; Section 27, Township 22 North, Range 05 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Environmental Document Being Withdrawn: Determination of Nonsignificance to Stock Channel Catfish into Meridian Lake (SEPA Log #02-030.dns) issued May 23, 2002.

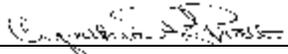
The lead agency for this proposal is considering making substantial changes to the proposal based upon an evaluation of new information that was brought to our attention during the comment period. A new threshold determination will be made upon completion of the proposal revision.

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

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DATE OF ISSUE: June 13, 2002 **SIGNATURE:**  _____