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DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: INTRODUCE TIGER TROUT INTO SQUALICUM LAKE

Description of Proposal: Proponent proposes to stock tiger trout (*Salmo trutta x Salveninus fontinalis*) into Squalicum Lake. Tiger trout are a sterile cross between brown trout and brook trout. Introduction of tiger trout into Squalicum Lake is being proposed to help balance populations of overpopulated and stunted forage fish and to replace fertile brown trout. Planting densities will be calculated for the size of the lake, and species compositions currently residing in the lake.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 1100, La Conner, Washington 98257. Contact Person: Mr. Mark Downen.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Squalicum Lake, Approximately Six Miles Northeast of Bellingham, Washington, Whatcom County; Section 07, Township 38 North, Range 04 East 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.

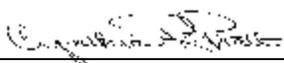
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **June 24, 2002**

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

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

DATE OF ISSUE: June 10, 2002 **SIGNATURE:**  _____