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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE  
DATED: MARCH 6, 2006**

**Name of Proposal:** HIGHAM-GRASSCARP-NO NAME LAKE

**Description of Proposal:** Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into an unnamed pond, with no public access, to control aquatic vegetation. Future restocking may be necessary due to fish loss.

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

1. All inlets and/or outlets shall be fully screened prior to planting grass carp to prevent fish from emigrating out of the pond.

**Proponent:** Rory Higham, 2501 Chesney Road East, Tacoma, Washington 98445

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** 2501 Chesney Road East, Tacoma Washington, PierceCounty; Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 03 East WM

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

**Environmental Document Being Withdrawn:** Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance for Higham-Grasscarp- No Name Lake Issued: March 6, 2006

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.

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