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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: SKAGIT COUNTY DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT 15
DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT AND DRAINAGE
MAINTENANCE PLAN

Description of Proposal: Conduct routine maintenance of drainage infrastructure within the jurisdictional boundary of Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #15 consistent with the provisions and elements of the attached Drainage Maintenance Agreement and Drainage Maintenance Plan which were developed collaboratively and cooperatively between the duly elected Commissioners of the District and WDFW, and in consultation with the Skagit River System Cooperative

The following types of drainage maintenance activities are considered typical of work necessary to routinely maintain the watercourses that comprise the District's drainage infrastructure.

- . Trash Racks - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- . Pump Facilities - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- . Culverts - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- . Flood Gates - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- . Tide Gates - Maintenance/repair, Debris removal and Replacement
- . Channel In-water Bucket Mowing - Channel maintenance
- . Channel Out-of-Water Mowing - Channel Maintenance
- . Dredging - Channel maintenance and Debris removal
- . Bridges – Installation, Replacement, Maintenance/repair and Debris removal

Proponent: Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #15
Attention: Robert Hart, 15920 Best Road, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Skagit County Drainage And Irrigation Improvement District #15, is located within the Samish River Delta of Skagit County, south of the Town of Edison.

Sections: 20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,33,34,35,36, Township: 34N, Range: 03E

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Environmental Document Being Withdrawn: Determination of Nonsignificance for Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation District 15 Drainage Maintenance Agreement and Drainage Maintenance Plan issued November 17, 2005.

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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