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Sad News for Families: Despite Extensive Preparations, Additional Health & Safety Measures and COVID-19 Training, Wild Waves Theme & Water Park will Not Open in 2020

Statewide Reopening Delays Force Difficult Decision

Federal Way, WA (August 20, 2020) – Wild Waves Theme & Water Park was prepared to open after a thorough review of every aspect of park operations and extensive adjustments to operating policies. Unfortunately, due to the unknown timeline and operating restrictions required in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Wild Waves Theme & Water Park leadership has made the very difficult decision not to open for the 2020 season.

With theme and water parks around the country safely opening, Wild Waves had been planning for summer fun. Months were spent consulting with industry and medical experts, plus hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in training, supplies, maintenance, ride inspections and more. With no feasible alternative and an ever-changing timeline in the state of Washington, a very tough decision had to be made.

“This has been a very difficult time for everyone,” said Jody Kneupper, Park President at Wild Waves Theme & Water Park. “We have done our best to communicate openly with our guests and Season Pass holders. I know that we have all felt the frustration and impacts of this pandemic, but the health and safety our guests and our team is always our top priority. We appreciate the support of our community and look forward to welcoming our guests and team members back in 2021.”

Pre-purchased 2020 Season Passes will be automatically transferred over to a 2021 Premium Season Pass with free parking added to every Season Pass. Numerous other upgrades are being added and have been shared with Season Pass holders via email. All single day tickets will be transferred to the 2021 season as well. No action is required by ticket and Season Pass holders, the transfer is automatic. Specific questions can be sent to info@wildwaves.com.

About Wild Waves Theme & Water Park:

[Wild Waves Theme & Water Park](#), Washington’s largest combination theme and water park, offers 70 acres of classic thrill rides plus the region’s best outdoor water park. Located in Federal Way, just 25 minutes from downtown Seattle, Wild Waves Theme & Water Park features more than 50 rides and slides including the 75-foot tall, 50-mph *TimberHawk-Ride of Prey* wooden coaster and massive, triple-tube *Pacific Plunge Complex*.

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