

Notice of Exemption**To:**

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Project Title: Wetland Enhancement and Trail at Woodland Regional Park (Lake Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0171-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed pond, in the County of Yolo, State of California; Latitude 38.64269, Longitude -121.72314; 20179 County Road 102 Woodland, CA.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0171-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Ken Hiatt representing the City of Woodland.

The project proposes to enhance a 22-acre pond by recontouring the basin to provide for greater habitat diversity. The pond will be fitted with an inlet pipe from a new groundwater well and an outlet drain for wetland management. An ADA accessible concrete pedestrian path will be constructed around a portion of the pond and will include a 50-foot bridge over a tributary swale. The pond will be further enhanced by installing approximately 1,000 native trees and shrubs and 3 acres of native grassland.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: City of Woodland

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2, 3, and 4 (b), (c), and (f)); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15302, 15303, and 15304 (b), (c), and (f))

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 2 because the project includes the reconstruction of an existing pond facility that will be located on the same site, have the same purpose and capacity as the original pond facility. Class 3 because the project includes the installation of new small facilities such as a well and a pedestrian trail and bridge. Class 4 (b) because the project includes new landscaping with native plants; Class 4 (c) because the project includes the filling of earth into previously excavated land with material compatible with the natural features of the site; Class 4 (f) because the project includes minor trenching and backfilling where the surface will be restored.

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