

**Notice of Exemption****To:**

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**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 1701 Nimbus Road  
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



**Project Title:** Wellness Pond (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0208-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located on in unnamed tributary to Highland Springs Creek, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 38.573110, Longitude -122.570756; Section 22, Township 13N, Range 10W of the Mt. Diablo Meridian, US Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 quad Highland Springs.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0208-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Thomas Smith.

The project is limited to construction of a shallow impoundment with a spillway on a seasonal watercourse approximately 70 feet by 100 feet (~0.16 acres of potential storage) and a trapezoidal (perpendicular view) concrete dam approximately 15 feet wide by 2 feet deep (thickness) and 7 feet high to support private recreational use (swimming).

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Thomas Smith

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project is strictly limited to construction of a small impoundment on a seasonal watercourse (stormflow).

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