## Notice of Exemption

To:

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



**Project Title:** Mud Creek Reservoir Maintenance Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0244-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Mud Creek tributary to the Sacramento River, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.838847°, Longitude -121.767709°

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0244-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Permittee Craig Anderson representing Youth with a Mission- Springs of Living Water.

The project is limited to the excavation of approximately 10,000 cubic yards of sediments from the existing reservoir. Access will be performed through and existing road. The sediments will be placed outside the active channel where they cannot pass into waters of the state. Only emergent vegetation within the existing pond will be impacted by the project. Prior to starting construction activities, the existing reservoir will be gradually drained to prevent sediment release into Mud Creek.

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

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Craig Anderson

## **Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption. State code number

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1-4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301-

15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 1 because the proposed activity consist of the maintenance of existing structure involving negligible or no expansion of these structures; and Class 4 because the project is minor alteration in the condition of land and it does not involve the removal of any scenic trees.

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