

Memorandum

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Subject: Hall Pond (Alpine County Co.) Visual Encounter Surveys

Fisheries Biologist Ben Ewing surveyed Hall Pond, Alpine County for diurnal amphibians using CDFG visual encounter survey protocol on August 2, 2012. This pond is a private backyard pond located on private property at 1287 Carson River Road Woodfords, California and is approximately 250 feet x 50 feet and is rock lined and spring fed. No tadpoles, metamorphs, or frogs were detected. No decision species, species of special concern nor federal or state listed species were detected. Rainbow trout seen from prior stocking in 2008. Carp were also seen while conducting survey.

I recommend that a pre-stocking evaluation be completed to determine if a private stocking permit can be issued to Arthur Hall for the purpose of stocking approximate 20 – 30 rainbow trout in this artificial water body.

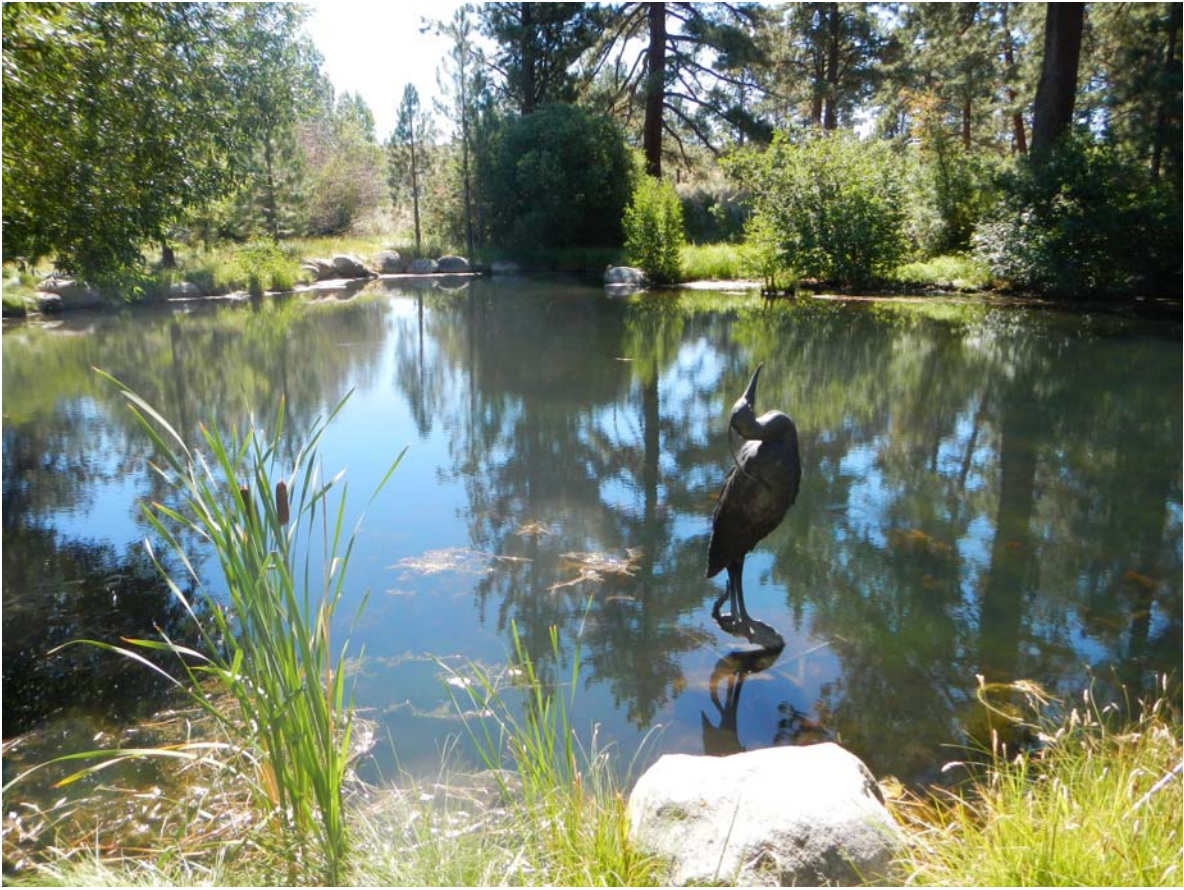


Figure 1. Hall Pond