



[Login](#) [Contact Us](#)

[Custom Search](#)



[Home](#)

[Fishing](#)

[Hunting](#)



[Licensing](#)

[Conservation](#)



[Learning](#)

[Home](#) › [Conservation](#) › [LSA](#)

Lake and Streambed Alteration Program



[Fish and Game Code section 1602](#) requires any person, state or local governmental agency, or public utility to notify CDFW prior to beginning any activity that may do one or more of the following:

- Divert or obstruct the natural flow of any river, stream, or lake;
- Change the bed, channel, or bank of any river, stream, or lake;
- Use material from any river, stream, or lake; or
- Deposit or dispose of material into any river, stream, or lake.

Please note that "any river, stream, or lake" includes those that are dry for periods of time as well as those that flow year round. If you are not certain a particular activity requires notification, CDFW recommends you notify.

CDFW requires a Lake and Streambed Alteration ~~SA~~ Agreement when a project activity may substantially adversely affect fish and wildlife resources

[Online Submittal](#)

[Paper Submittal](#)

[Fees](#)

[Cannabis](#)

[Resources](#)

Online Submittal

Online notification is currently limited to Cannabis Cultivation Projects. Non-Cannabis projects must notify by paper submittal.

- If you believe your cannabis cultivation project **will not** substantially modify any river, stream, or lake, you may complete the online self-certification. CDFW will review the information you submit and determine whether you need to submit a notification.
- Notifications requesting a *General Agreement for Activities Related to Cannabis Cultivation (General Agreement)* **must** use the online submittal process.
- Notifications for cannabis cultivation projects requesting a *Standard Agreement (term of five years or less)* may use the online submittal process.

Important! [EPIMS External User Instructions \(PDF\)](#)

Before you begin the online notification, learn more about [cannabis cultivation and the LSA Program](#).

Submit Online Notification

[Have questions](#) about our Environmental Permit Information Management System (EPIMS)?

For project and site specific LSA questions, [contact the CDFW Region](#) where the project is located.

[Email the LSA Program Headquarters](#)

LAKE & STREAMBED ALTERATION PROGRAM

[Agreement Types](#)

[Questions and Answers](#)

[Laws and Regulations](#)

[Cannabis Cultivation](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[EPIMS - Online Permitting Portal](#)

Habitat Conservation Planning Branch

1700 9th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95811
Mailing: P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090
(916) 653-4875

About CDFW

- [Budget](#)
- [Organizational Structure](#)
- [Strategic Vision](#)
- [Tribal Affairs](#)

Opportunities

- [Employment](#)
- [Grants](#)
- [Public Meetings and Notices](#)
- [Vendors/Contractors](#)
- [Volunteer](#)

Get in Touch

- [Contact CDFW](#)
- [Law Enforcement](#)
- [News Room](#)
- [Public Records Act Requests](#)
- [Regions](#)

Related Agencies

- [Fish and Game Commission](#)
- [Wildlife Conservation Board](#)
- [More related organizations](#)

[Register to Vote](#)
 [Accessibility](#)
 [Conditions of Use](#)
[Privacy Policy](#)
 [Site Map](#)
 [Contact Us](#)



© 2020 State of California