

## Bioregional Habitat Restoration

The Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System is implementing the Bioregional Habitat Restoration Program (BHR) to provide high-quality habitat compensation for endangered species to mitigate for construction impacts related to the Water System Improvement Program.

BHR will preserve, enhance, restore, or create approximately 1,800 acres of tidal marsh, vernal pools, sycamore and oak riparian woodland, oak woodland and savannah, and serpentine and annual grasslands. It includes the design, environmental permitting, construction, construction management, maintenance and performance monitoring during the plant establishment period. Habitat restoration in numerous locations within our Peninsula and Alameda watersheds will take place from March 2012 through 2014.

## Homestead Pond Restoration Project

The Homestead Pond Restoration Project will enhance the existing habitat site in the southern Peninsula Watershed, southwest of the intersection of Cañada Road and Edgewood Road (near the Crystal Springs Trailhead). Yerba Buena Engineering was awarded the construction contract to restore this site.

A segment of the Crystal Springs Trail will close weekdays for several weeks to accommodate the work. See map and project details to the right.



*California Red-legged Frog in the Peninsula Watershed.*

## Project Location Map



## Project Details

Non-native trees will be removed from the 5 acre project area to be replaced with native Oak trees and native grasses.

The existing pond will be enlarged, a storm drain removed, and a small concrete bridge constructed. Non-native vegetation will be removed from the banks of the pond, replanted with native vegetation.

The site will be accessed from **Cañada Road** at the San Mateo County **Crystal Springs Trailhead**. **Weekday trail closures of a portion of the Crystal Springs Trail are expected during spring and summer 2012.**

## Project Schedule

Construction Work Begins: March 2012

Estimated Completion: February 2014

## For Updates on Trail Closure Dates:

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