

California Red-legged Frog Survey Data Sheet

Date: 6.11.26

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Site Location: San Simeon Creek (35.594967°, -121.117789°)

Survey Description: Nighttime walking CRLF survey

Type of Survey: DAY **NIGHT** **BREEDING** NON-BREEDING **WALKING** KAYAKING

Survey number: 1 2 **3** 4 5 6

Begin Time: 8:40 pm

End Time: 10:20 pm

Cloud cover: 100 %

Precipitation: None

Air Temperature: 62 F

Water Temperature: 64 F

Wind Speed: 3 N

Visibility Conditions: Clear

Moon phase: 12 % Waning

Humidity: 88 %

Description of weather conditions:

The weather was cool, calm, and patchy fog.

Brand name and model of light used: Coast HL8R 800 L Headlamp

Brand name and model of binoculars used: Swarovski 8.5 x 42 and Vortex 8 x 42

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
CRLF	23	O	Adult	Med	100 %

Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons:

Racoon tracks were observed.

Other notes, observations, comments, etc:

The area surveyed was from the AMP-2 location downstream to the Van Gordon confluence, a total of 0.75 miles.

General Aquatic Habitat Characterization

1) Is this site within the current or historical range of the CRLF? **YES** NO

2) Are there known records of CRLF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site? **YES** NO

Characterize Habitat (Size, Max depth, Substrate, etc.):

Water depth increased from the April survey with long glides, approximately 12 inches deep, with occasional pools, approximately 20 inches deep. The substrate was mostly gravel covered by algae. The lower reaches had large mats of surface algae.

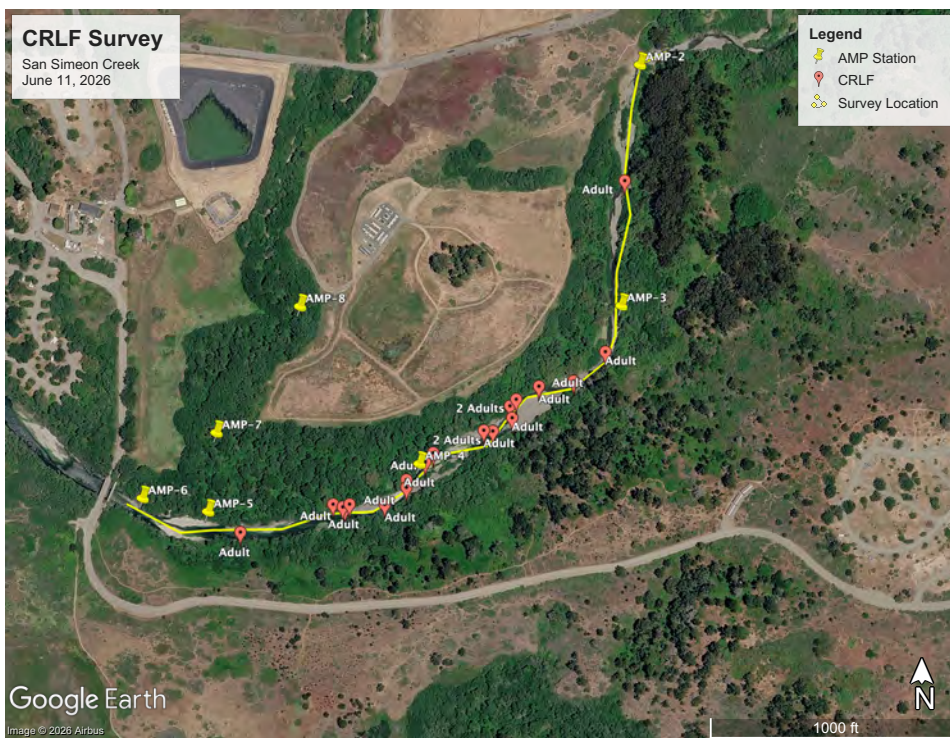
Vegetation (emergent, overhanging, dominant species, etc.):

Mostly willows growing along the banks with clusters of bulrushes.

Perennial or Ephemeral. If ephemeral, date it goes dry: The upper reaches of the survey area go dry approximately in June.

Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:

CRLF were observed along the creek banks both in and out of the water. Sticklebacks were observed in the hundreds in the lower reaches. Two juvenile steelhead were observed in perhaps the deepest pool between AMP-3 and AMP-4.



A map showing CRLF locations in relation to AMP stations.



Creek banks are lined with willow and bulrush clusters.



Occasional deep pools with vegetation provide habitat for frogs and fish.



A CRLF out of the water on leaf litter.



A CRLF out of the water on a branch.



A CRLF on the creek bank.



A CRLF deep in the bulrush.

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Scientific name: *Rana draytonii*

Common name: California red-legged frog

Date of field work (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-11-2026

Comment about field work date(s):

OBSERVER INFORMATION

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DETERMINATION

Personal expertise: Yes

Keyed in:

Compared w/ specimen at:

Compared w/ image in:

By another person:

Other:

Identification explanation:

Identification confidence: Very confident

Species found: Yes If not found, why not?

Level of survey effort:

Total number of individuals: 23

Collection? No

Collection number:

Museum/Herbarium:

ANIMAL INFORMATION

How was the detection made? Seen

Number detected in each age class:

23

adults

juveniles

larvae

egg mass

other

Age class comment:

Site use description:

What was the observed behavior?

Describe any evidence of reproduction:

SITE INFORMATION

Habitat description:

Slope:

Landowner/manager:

Aspect:

Site condition + population viability:

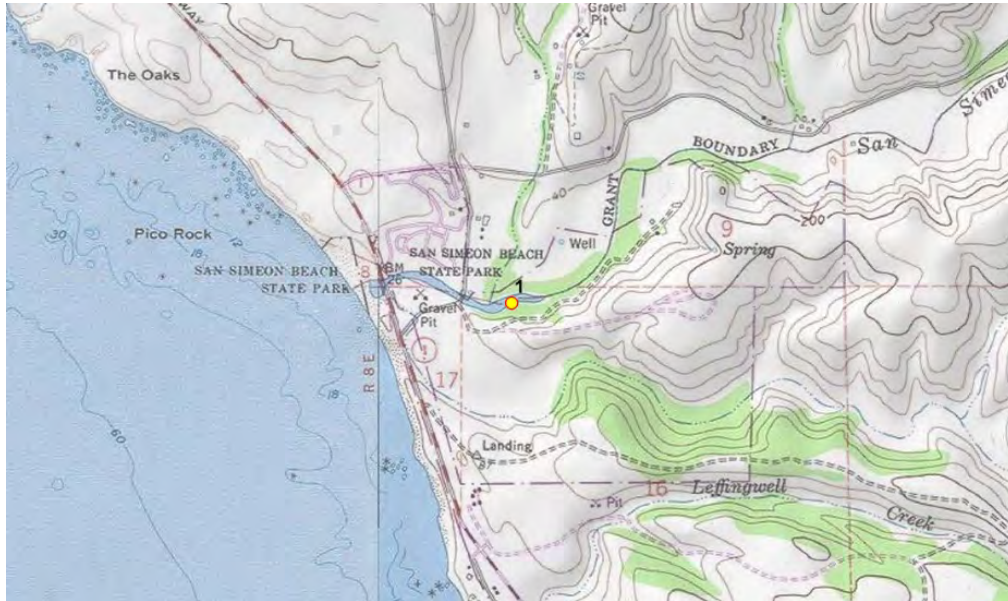
Immediate & surrounding land use:

Visible disturbances:

Threats:

General comments:

MAP INFORMATION



ID	County	24K Quadrangle	Elev. (ft)	Latitude NAD83	Longitude NAD83	UTM E NAD83	UTM N NAD83	UTM Zone
	San Luis Obispo	Cambria	18	35.59454	-121.11986	670326	3940605	10
1	Public Land Survey	Feature Comment						
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The mapped feature is accurate within: 100 m

Source of mapped feature: [Google Earth](#)

Mapping notes:

Location/directions comments:

Attachment(s):
