

PERMIT TERM 205

Title: RED-LEGGED FROG AND SAN FRANCISCO GARTER SNAKE PROTECTION TERM

When used: For all San Mateo County Projects that contain habitat suitable for the red-legged frog or the San Francisco garter snake.

Term:

For the protection of habitat for the Red-legged frog (*Rana aurora draytoni*) and the endangered San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) and to allow for the growth of riparian vegetation, Permittee shall:

- a. establish and maintain, undisturbed, a **150**-foot-wide [exact width subject to negotiation] strip of natural upland vegetation around the water storage reservoir;
- b. obtain approval of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento Endangered Species Office, and the California Department of Fish and Game prior to any reservoir dredging operations;
- c. refrain from disturbing the fringe of emergent (wetland) vegetation in the reservoir during dredging operations; and
- d. restrict cattle and domestic stock access to the reservoir to a maximum of 10 percent of the shoreline or construct outlet pipes to watering troughs.

These requirements shall remain in effect as long as water is being diverted by Permittee (or successors-in-interest) under any permit or license issued pursuant to Application **NUMBER**.

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