

Public Trust Doctrine simplified:

“The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets, which it must be turned over to the next generation increased, and not impaired, in value. “

President Theodore Roosevelt



CDFW's Mission

Maintain native fish, wildlife, plant species and natural communities for their intrinsic and ecological value and their benefits to people including habitat protection and maintenance in a sufficient amount and quality to ensure the survival of all species and natural communities.

CDFW is also responsible for the diversified use of fish and wildlife including recreational, commercial, scientific and education.

Listed Species

Species of Special Concern

Coho Salmon

Yellow-legged frogs

Chinook Salmon

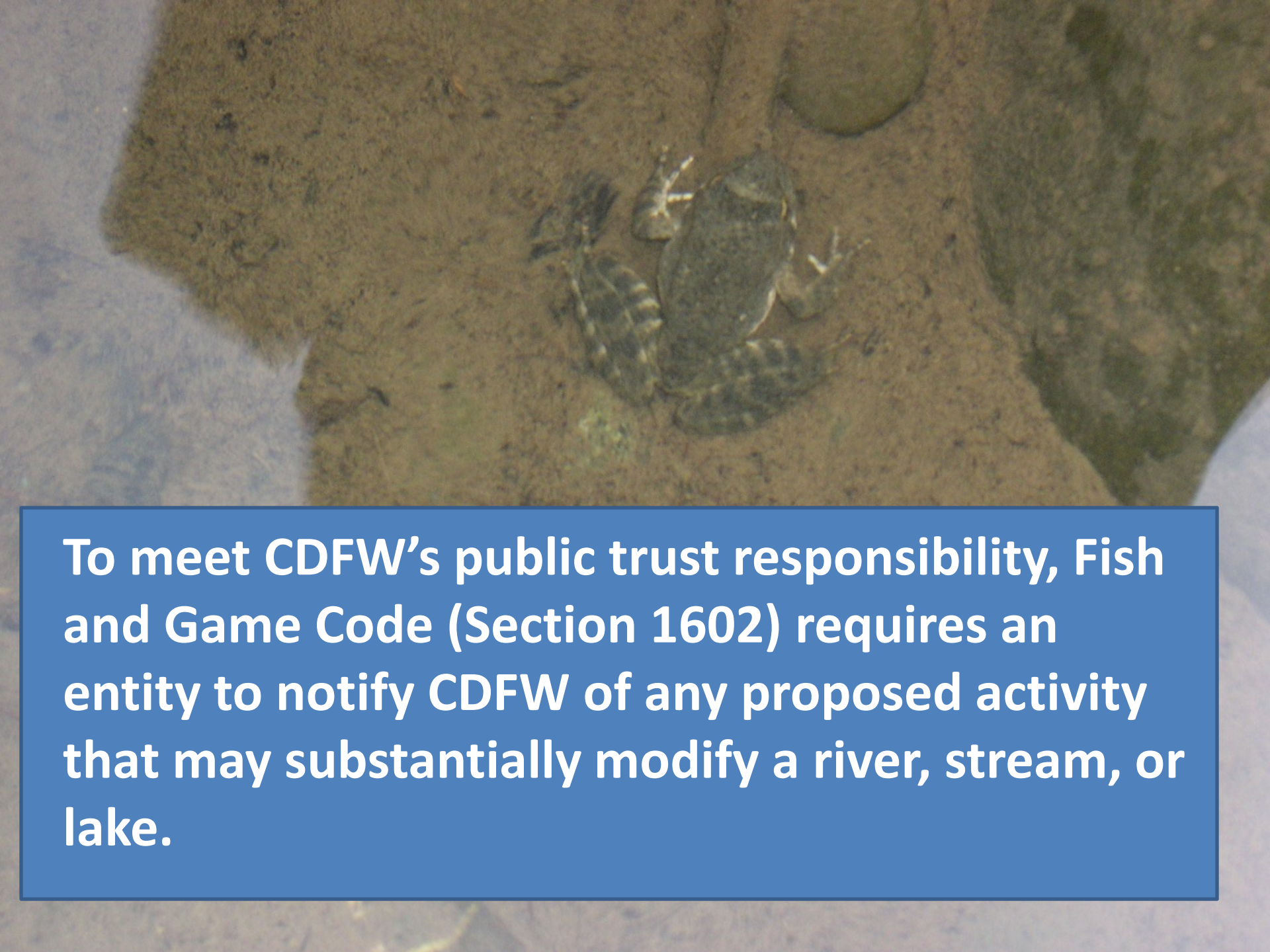
Red-legged frogs

Steelhead Salmon

Southern Torrent

Pond Turtles

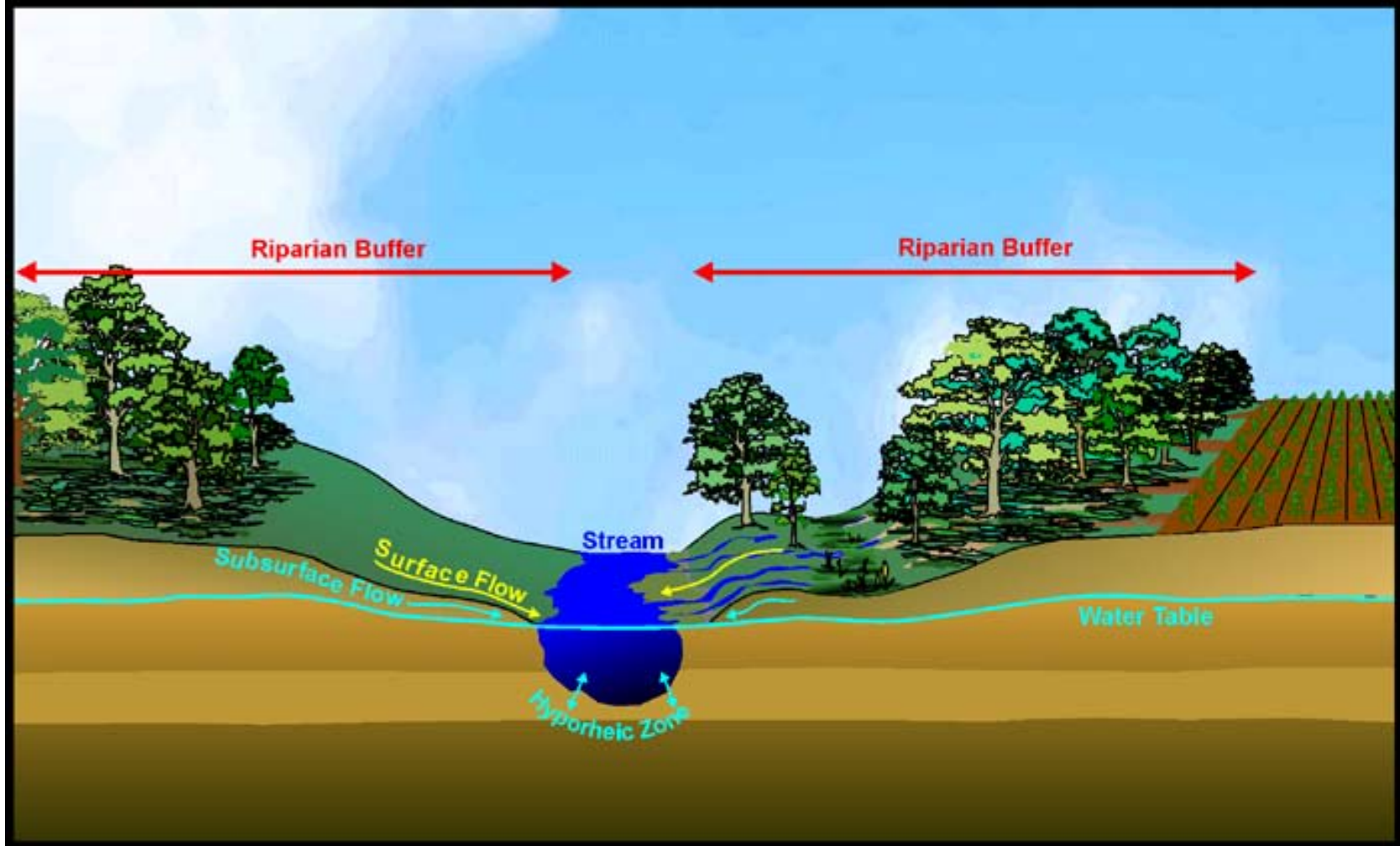


A photograph of a frog sitting on a large, flat rock in a shallow stream. The water is clear, and the surrounding environment appears to be a natural, outdoor setting. The frog is the central focus of the image, with its body and limbs clearly visible. The rock it sits on is light-colored and has some texture. The water in the stream is calm, reflecting the light. The background shows more of the stream and some greenery, though it is slightly out of focus.

To meet CDFW's public trust responsibility, Fish and Game Code (Section 1602) requires an entity to notify CDFW of any proposed activity that may substantially modify a river, stream, or lake.



Streambed Alteration Agreement required for
substantially divert or obstruct the natural flow of
any river, stream or lake;
substantially change or use any material from the
bed, channel, or bank of any stream; or
deposit debris or waste where it may pass into
any stream



A **stream** is a body of water that flows at least periodically or intermittently through a bed or channel having banks and supports fish or other aquatic life. This includes watercourses having a surface or subsurface flow that supports or has supported riparian vegetation.

Fish Screening: area



Screening material size and placement



Is this correct?



Perforated metal plate



Water drafting truck
intake

