

Big Gun Mitigation Bank



The **43.8-acre** Big Gun Conservation Bank (BGCB) is located immediately southeast of the community of Michigan Bluff, located in Placer County, California. Big Gun is the first bank to provide compensatory credits for California red-legged frog (*Rana draytonii*) in the Sierra Nevada range. The Bank contains one of the largest documented populations in the entire Sierra Nevada range.

Credit Types:

- California red-legged frog

Authorizing Agencies:

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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California red-legged frog
(*Rana draytonii*)

Service Areas



The service area includes portions of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Pumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba Counties.

Unique Features

Due to the high number of California red-legged frogs observed on the site, preservation of the property as a bank augments the recovery potential for the immediate vicinity and assist in reaching the recovery goals for the Sierra Nevada Foothills and the Central Valley recovery unit. Because of this, the Bank has a service area corresponding to the Sierra Nevada Foothills and Central Valley Recovery Unit as defined in the Recovery Plan for the California Red-legged Frog. This area extends from southern Siskiyou County to the eastern edge of San Bernardino County, along the western side of the Pacific Crest in California.




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