

**Cost comparison for 4 different options for daily monitoring for California red-legged frogs during 2008 vegetation management in AG Ck flood control channel**

Options for daily monitoring	Hourly rate	Est. total cost of daily monitoring (4 days/wk 9 hrs/day = 36 hrs/wk)			
		4 weeks (144 hrs)	6 weeks (216 hrs)	8 weeks (288 hrs)	10 weeks (360 hrs)
Professional biologist with environmental consulting firm	\$75	\$10,800	\$16,200	\$21,600	\$27,000
Professional independent contractors @ \$45/hr for 216 hours	\$45	\$6,480	\$9,720	\$12,960	\$16,200
Red-Legged Frog monitor training workshop for CCCs: instructors fee (\$3600*) + materials + coordination	n/a	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Sending CCCs to RLF workshop - registration fee only: \$375 per person for 2 people	n/a	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
<i>*lower cost option may be available</i>					