

# Recovering the Endangered Mountain Yellow-legged Frog in the Sierra Nevada

Imagine a world with no frogs. No longer would you hear frog melodies in the evening, algae would flourish, and entire ecosystems could change dramatically. This is a possibility in the Sierra Nevada because 90 percent of the Mountain yellow-legged frogs have been disappearing due to an amphibian pathogen and loss of habitat from fish introductions in our lakes. An ambitious and promising effort is underway to recover these frogs, and this approach may be applied to conserving other threatened amphibians globally. Join Dr. Roland Knapp from the Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Laboratory to learn more.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

April  
**6**

**5:30 – 7 p.m.**

Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, 291 Country Club Dr., Incline Village, Nevada

\$5 suggested donation, refreshments and no-host bar 5:30 p.m., presentation begins at 6 p.m.

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*Roland Knapp received his Ph.D. from UC Santa Barbara in 1992 and is a research biologist at the University of California Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Laboratory. In 1995, he began a long-term study of factors responsible for the decline of amphibians in the Sierra Nevada. This research has involved amphibian surveys at more than 13,000 water bodies in Yosemite, Sequoia, and Kings Canyon National Parks, and experiments designed to describe the recovery of amphibians.*



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