adaptation

A change in the body or behavior of a species, over a long time, resulting from a change in the environment.

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adapted

A species having features and behaviors that help it survive.

channel

The area where water flows in a stream or river.

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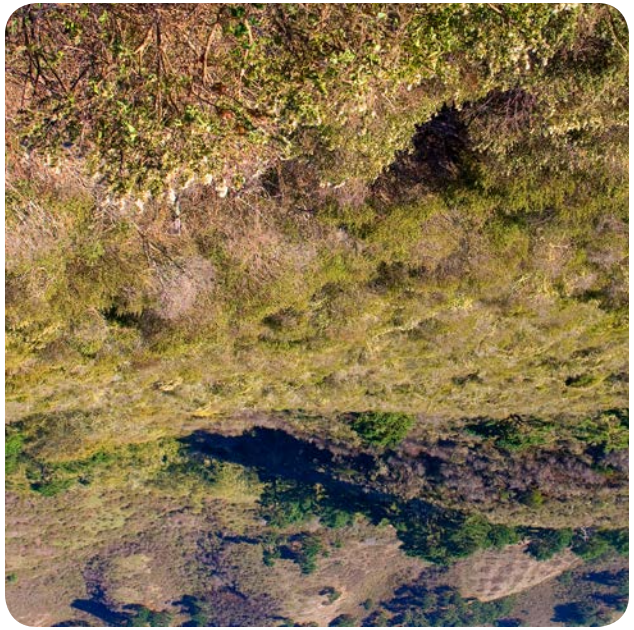

chaparral

A plant community made up of small trees and shrubs that can survive drought.

dredge

To remove mud from a body of water and move it to another place.

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drought

A period of time with little or no rainfall or snow.

ecosystem

A group of living and nonliving things that are found together and affect each other.

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endangered

A plant or animal species in danger of dying out.

habitat

The place where an animal or plant lives and meets its needs.

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housing

Buildings where people live, such as houses and apartments.

levee

A bank, usually made of dirt, that holds back water.

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migrate

To travel from one place to another, often as part of a seasonal cycle.

natural event

Something that happens in nature.

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population

The number of plants, people, or other animals that live in a place.

restore

To make something like it was before.

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species

Related organisms that look like each other and can reproduce.

survive

To remain alive.

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tide

The regular rise and fall of water levels in the ocean.

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wetlands

Land that is covered part of the time with fresh or salt water, such as a swamp or marsh.

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wildlife

All of the animals and plants living in a natural system.