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Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Awards \$36,571 in Clean Stormwater Grants for 12 Environmental Education/Stewardship Projects & 14 5th Grade Field Trips

The Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Board of Directors awarded the District's annual Clean Stormwater Grants to 12 local environmental education projects and 14 5th grade classes for Scout Island field trips. Successful applicants are:

Applicant	Amount Awarded
Aquarius Aquarium Institute	\$2,000.00
Baird Middle School	\$2,000.00
Center for Land-Based Learning	\$1,998.50
City of Fresno Water Conservation Department	\$2,000.00
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Clovis Botanical Garden	\$1,920.00
Columbia Elementary	\$1,275.00
Eaton Elementary	\$825.00
Fresno Audubon Society	\$1,000.00
Hands On Central California	\$2,000.00
Jackson Elementary	\$1,275.00
Jefferson Elementary – CUSD	\$1,225.00
Jefferson Elementary – FUSD	\$1,087.50

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John Muir Elementary	\$1,075.00
John Steinbeck Elementary	\$1,401.32
Liberty Elementary	\$680.00
Nelson Elementary	\$917.00
Orange Center	\$825.00
Regents of the University of California	\$2,000.00
San Joaquin Valley Water Leadership Forum	\$1,944.05
Saroyan Elementary	\$1,500.00
Susan B Anthony Elementary	\$875.00
Tarpey Elementary	\$1,317.00
Valley Prep Academy	\$950.00
Woltors Elementary	\$875.00
Yokomi Elementary	\$1,606.00

Since 1997 the Clean Stormwater Grant program has funded 140 projects. This year the District awarded \$36,571 in grants to local schools and community groups. Each project has helped the District increase public awareness of the importance of keeping stormwater clean. The grant program creates and maintains partnerships with local residents and community groups by funding, in whole or in part, projects that preserve, protect, or educate citizens about our water resources – local stormwater ponding basins, canals, creeks, the San Joaquin River and groundwater.