

**Environmental Educational Materials
For Fresno/Clovis Area
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<u>Agency</u>	<u>School Outreach Resource</u>	<u>Contact</u>
California Dept. of Fish & Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salmonids in the Classroom - Program for grades K-12. Students raise trout or salmon from eggs to small fish in their classrooms, and then release the fish into a local river. • Project Wild – K-12, Wildlife-based conservation and environmental education program that fosters responsible actions toward wildlife and related natural resources. 	Cheryl Moxley, 243-4017 ext. 253 www.dfg.ca.gov
California Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Directory - Search or browse through over 2500 providers and resources of environmental education in California. 	www.creec.org
California Water Boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erase the Waste Curriculum – Stormwater pollution prevention, science investigation and hands-on activities for 4th, 5th and 6th grades. 	www.swrcb.ca.gov/erasethewaste/ , www.waterlessons.org
Caltrans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smith & Jones Don't Trash California Activity Books - 6-page. Learn how to avoid littering and keep our streets and waterways clean. Available in English & Spanish. • Scratchers - like a lotto scratcher with questions – Don't Trash California campaign, anti-littering and pollution prevention. 	Karen Sanchez, 243-3568
City of Fresno	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids pages – Recycling information and fun activities. • Education Programs – Recycling presentations for all pre-K, elementary, middle and high schools, and colleges within the City of Fresno. • Recycling 101 Presentation - Defines recycling and natural resources in a fun and unexpected way while incorporating California State Science Standards. • Vermicomposting Presentation - Is an engaging, hands-on experience that follows the worm composting process from start to finish, while incorporating California State Science Standards. 	Patti Toews, 621-1882, Information@fresnorecycles.org www.fresnorecycles.org
- Wastewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn About How Wastewater Treatment Works – 10-page activity/coloring book on public health and water quality benefits of wastewater treatment. • Wastewater Management & How It Works – 16-page activity/coloring book on water use and conservation, infrastructure, the water cycle and wastewater treatment. • Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility – 8 ½"x11", tri-fold, glossy piece with technical operational and design information. Very informative, suitable for older students. 	Janelle Parker, 621-5147, Information@fresnowastewater.org www.fresnowastewater.org

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- Water Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and Me – 14-page coloring activity book on water use and the water cycle. • Water Fun – 16-page colorful activity book on water resources, conservation, pollution prevention and the water cycle. • The Further Adventures of Captain Hydro: Hero of Water Conservation - Comic strip-like activity book. 	Dave Williams, 621-5312, Leslie Feathers, 621-5309, Information@water.fresno.gov www.fresno.gov
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Stormwater Activity Book – 8-page activity/coloring book. Stormwater pollution prevention and resource management. • Clean Stormwater Mini Grants – Up to \$2,000 awarded for projects focusing on water resources, pollution prevention, stewardship. • Urban Water Cycle for Fresno and Clovis poster – Poster content was cooperatively developed with local school districts’ science specialists and teachers, and meets the State of California’s Earth Sciences standards for fifth grade. Illustrates water cycle using local water resources and shows stormwater pollution prevention. • “Storm Drains 101” DVD - 5 ½ min., stormwater pollution prevention and water resources, filmed in Fresno/Clovis area. • Watershed Maps and Aerial Photos – Customized to show schools & surrounding storm drainage systems. • Classroom Presentations - Water resources and stormwater facts engagingly delivered by a professional magician/presenter. For classrooms and assemblies. 	Brandy Swisher, 456-3292, info@fresnofloodcontrol.org www.fresnofloodcontrol.org
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Blue Sky, Brown Sky: It’s Up to You!” – K-5 school curriculum complete with activities and teacher resources. • “Clean Air Challenge” Twice yearly, 1-day workshops for 30 teachers, hands-on, science-based, train the trainer concept. • Annual English/Spanish Kids’ Calendar - Features student artwork. 	Janelle Schneider, 230-5853, sjvapcd@valleyair.org www.valleyair.org
U.C.C.E. Master Gardeners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Gardener Teachers Resource Guide for School Gardens – A step-by-step guide to setting up a school garden. Includes information on soils, plant selection, seeds, vegetables, raised beds, composting, trees, beneficial insects, demonstration gardens, UC pest guides, and much more. • Master Gardeners Youth Gardening Committee - Mini lessons or site visits to schools for a consultation, by request. Materials to offer schools such as seeds, garden activities, gardening information in general. 	Leslie Feathers, 456-7224 Home Gardening Hotline – 456-7563. Staffed by Master Gardeners Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-noon. http://mgfresno.ucdavis.edu