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**Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
Awards \$30,107 in Clean Stormwater Grants for 6 Environmental Education/Stewardship
Projects & 20 5th Grade Field Trips**

The Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Board of Directors awarded the District's annual Clean Stormwater Grants to 6 local environmental education projects and 20 5th grade classes for field trips to the San Joaquin River. Successful applicants are:

Applicant	Amount Awarded
Academy for Civic and Entrepreneurial Leadership	\$2,000.00
Calwa Elementary	\$821.25
CART	\$2,000.00
Columbia Elementary School	\$911.25
Dailey Elementary Charter School	\$416.25
ECL- Liberty Elementary School	\$740.00
Ewing Elementary School	\$911.25
Gettysburg Elementary School	\$1,001.25
Hamilton Elementary School	\$1,001.25
Houghton-Kearney Elementary School	\$398.25
Jefferson Elementary School	\$731.25
Malloch Elementary School	\$1,922.50
Manchester GATE	\$731.25

Applicant	Amount Awarded
McCardle Elementary School	\$821.25
Our Lady of Victory	\$461.25
Polk Elementary School	\$1,136.25
Pyle Elementary School	\$1,316.25
Robinson Elementary School	\$776.25
Roeding Elementary School	\$1,485.00
San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust	\$2,000.00
Storey Elementary School	\$1,563.75
Valley Oak Elementary School	\$911.25
Washington Colony Elementary School	\$506.25
West Fresno Elementary School	\$1,766.25
West Park Elementary School	\$776.25
Yokomi Elementary School	\$2,000.00

Since 1997 the Clean Stormwater Grant program has funded 265 projects. This year the District awarded \$30,107.00 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.