

# NEWS RELEASE

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**Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District  
Awards \$20,000 in Clean Stormwater Grants for 2 Environmental Education/Stewardship  
Projects & 14 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips**

The Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Board of Directors awarded the District's annual Clean Stormwater Grants to 2 local environmental education projects and 14 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes for field trips to the San Joaquin River. Successful applicants are:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
Addams Elementary	\$1,350
Bakman Elementary	\$1,350
California Wildlife Foundation	\$3,500
Calwa Elementary	\$750
Columbia Elementary	\$700
Dailey Elementary Charter	\$680
Gettysburg Elementary	\$1,350
Houghton-Kearney Elementary	\$460

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
Manchester GATE	\$700
Polk Elementary	\$1,450
River Bluff Elementary	\$1,350
Roeding Elementary	\$1,360
Teague Elementary	\$950
Temperance Kutner Elementary	\$950
West Fresno Elementary	\$1,550
Yokomi Elementary	\$1,550

Since 1997, the Clean Stormwater Grant program has funded 281 projects. This year the District awarded \$20,000 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.