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**Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
Awards \$15,000 in Clean Stormwater Grants for 1 Environmental Education/Stewardship
Project & 9 (nine) 5th Grade Field Trips**

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

Applicant	Amount Awarded
Addams Elementary	\$1,500
Bakman Elementary	\$1,400
Calwa Elementary	\$750
Hamilton K-8	\$1,000
Heaton Elementary	\$750

Applicant	Amount Awarded
Roeding Elementary	\$1,350
Stone Soup Fresno	\$4,000
Temperance Kutner Elementary	\$1,350
West Fresno Elementary	\$1,400
Yokomi Elementary	\$1,500

Since 1997, the Clean Stormwater Grant program has funded 297 projects. This year the District awarded \$15,000 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.