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## Flood Control District Accepting Applications for Annual Clean Stormwater Grants

*UP TO \$4,000 PER PROJECT IS AVAILABLE FOR PROJECTS PROMOTING PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS*

The Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District is again offering its **Clean Stormwater Grant Program** to increase public involvement on environmental education and improvement projects to **promote stormwater quality**. Successful applicants can receive **up to \$4,000** to assist in project funding. The total funding available is \$15,000. Grants include 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip grants to the San Joaquin River, public information and education grants with up to \$2,000 in funding, and targeted grants with up to \$4,000 in funding.

The **deadline to apply is November 17, 2017**, with an anticipated award date in December 2017. Call Joseph Draper at (559) 456-3292 for more detailed information, or for an application packet. Applications and instructions may also be downloaded at [www.fresnofloodcontrol.org](http://www.fresnofloodcontrol.org).

The grant program creates and maintains District partnerships with local residents and community groups by funding projects that preserve, protect, or educate citizens about our water resources – local storm water ponding basins, canals, creeks, the San Joaquin River and groundwater.

Volunteer groups, environmental organizations, schools, neighborhood improvement groups and other not-for-profit associations are encouraged to apply.

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