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Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Awards \$14,000 in Clean Stormwater Grants for one School Project & eight 5th Grade Field Trips

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

Applicant	Amount Awarded
Bakman Elementary	\$1,800
Dailey Elementary Charter School	\$800
Gettysburg Elementary	\$1,800
Houghton-Kearney Elementary	\$800
Lane Elementary	\$1,400
Roeding Elementary	\$1,800
Temperance-Kutner Elementary	\$1,800
West Fresno Elementary	\$1,800
Manchester Gate Elementary	\$2,000

Since 1997, the Clean Stormwater Grant program has funded 318 projects. This year the District awarded \$14,000 in grants to local schools. 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.