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Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Awards \$15,000 in Clean Stormwater Grants for a San Joaquin River Cleanup, School Rain Garden Project, and Nine 5th Grade Field Trips

Fresno, CA — The Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Board of Directors awarded the District’s annual Clean Stormwater Grants to one school project, one local non-profit group, and nine 5th grade schools for field trips to the San Joaquin River. Successful applicants are:

Applicant	Amount Awarded
Bakman Elementary	\$1,300
Yokomi Elementary	\$1,800
Roeding Elementary	\$1,400
Houghton-Kearney Elementary	\$800
Vang Pao Elementary	\$1,800
Saint Helens School	\$700
Temperance-Kutner Elementary	\$1,700
West Fresno Elementary	\$1,400
Hamilton K-8	\$1,400
Ahwahnee Middle School	\$1,600
RiverTree Volunteers	\$1,100

This year the District awarded \$15,000 in grants to local schools and a non-profit organization. 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.

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