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FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT OPENS GRANT PROGRAM UP FOR APPLICATIONS

\$25,000 in Funding Available for Environmental Projects and River Field Trips

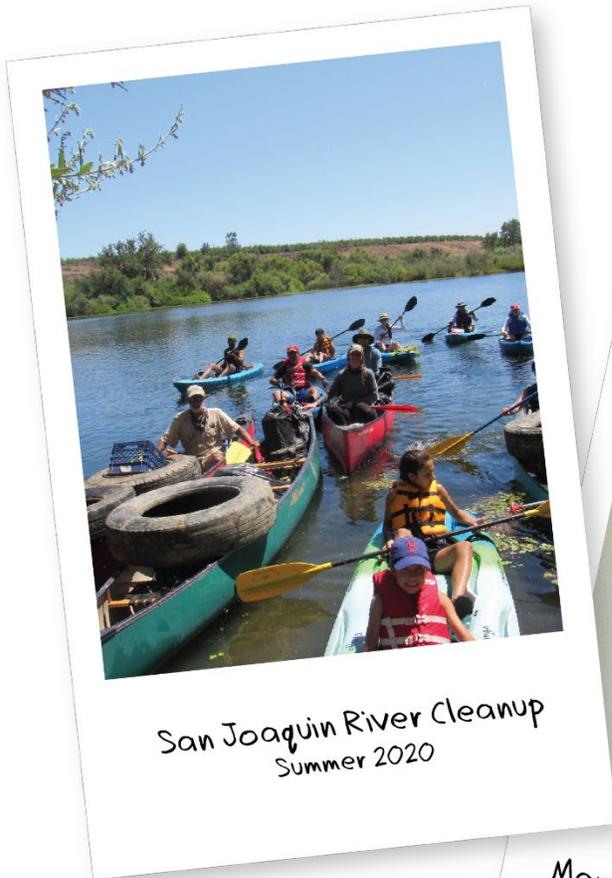
FRESNO, Calif., Sept. 23 — The Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District's (District) Clean Stormwater Grant Program window has just opened for applications: \$25,000 in Clean Stormwater Grant program funds have been authorized for distribution to eligible applicants, with per project funding up to \$4,000.

The grant program promotes District partnerships with local community groups and schools by funding, in whole or in part, projects that preserve, protect, or educate citizens about stormwater quality. In addition, grants are available to fund river field trips to the San Joaquin River through the Scout Island Outdoor Education Center.

Volunteer groups, environmental organizations, schools, scout troops, churches, neighborhood improvement groups and other not-for-profit associations are encouraged to apply. Projects must take place within the District's service area, which is generally described as the Fresno-Clovis metropolitan area. Applications and further information can be accessed by going to the District website: www.fresnofloodcontrol.org. Project-based grant applications must focus on one or more of the following topics:

- Stormwater quality or hazardous waste information and education
- Environmental restoration or enhancement and preservation
- Urban trash reduction and elimination
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Low Impact Development (LID)
- Stream/river cleanup(s) or restoration
- Research related to stormwater pollutants

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The deadline to apply is Friday, November 12, 2021 at 5PM, with an anticipated award date in December of 2021.

About The Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District:

The District is a local government agency established in 1956 that manages flood control facilities and provides urban storm water drainage services to a 399-square mile watershed located between the Kings and San Joaquin Rivers.

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