

# Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2014 Stanislaus National Forest

Forest Service



## Tuolumne River

Wild and Scenic is almost an understatement when describing the Tuolumne River. Considered one of the most challenging river runs in California, many of amenities found along the river from Meral's Pool to Ward's Ferry Bridge, such as seasonal rest rooms, are funded with recreation fee revenue. Rafter and kayakers meet river rangers who share their knowledge about the incredible river. They also check for safety, monitor guided use and help keep the river sites clean.



## Recreation Fee Dollars

Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. They support and enhance:

- Public safety
- Recreation site maintenance and improvements
- Educational experiences
- Informational wayside exhibits
- Youth programs and partnerships
- Interpretive programs

Current and future generations will benefit as 80-95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

## Wilderness Interns

Recreation fee revenue of \$8,500 enabled two interns to become Wilderness rangers to assist with inspecting 17 outfitter/guide operations, contacting 4,800 visitors, clearing 140 trail miles, cutting 736 downed logs, removing over 2,500 pounds of trash, removing over 37,000 invasive plants, and eliminating 527 fire rings. The interns also received valuable training such as crosscut saw use and invasive weed identification.

*Emigrant Wilderness*



## Recreation Fee Dollars

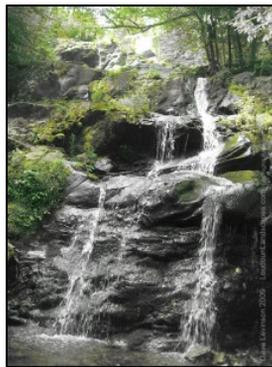
Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$128,870
Special Uses	\$49,513
Interagency Passes	\$12,293
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$190,676</b>
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$34,207
Visitor Services	\$74,392
Law Enforcement	\$2,703
Habitat Restoration	\$7,083
Fee Agreements	\$1,950
Cost of Collections	\$6,488
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$126,823</b>

\*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.

## Additional Highlights

- Completed operation and maintenance tasks at 11 fee campgrounds: collected trash, pumped toilets, removed hazard trees, and provided visitor information.
- Completed testing at all sites with water systems.
- Provided bear proof dumpsters at the new Union and Utica sites, solving a season long bear issue.
- Provided interpretive programming at Wakaluu Hep-Yoo campground with 88 events and 2205 participants.
- Provided additional Forest Service patrols for public safety, education and assistance on the holiday weekends.

*Keeping campgrounds maintained helps visitors enjoy their features such as this waterfall at Big Meadows.*



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## Pacific Southwest Region Map



## Regional Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue*	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$6,406,393
Special Uses	\$942,706
Interagency Passes	\$265,449
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,614,548</b>
Expenditures	Amount
Repair & Maintenance	\$3,134,824
Visitor Services	\$1,766,862
Law Enforcement	\$275,511
Habitat Restoration	\$18,359
Fee Agreements	\$18,043
Cost of Collections	\$626,431
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,840,030</b>

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