

Stanislaus National Forest

Recreation Fee Program Accomplishment Highlights 2019

Emergency Repairs at Waka Loo Campground



Crews working to install rock wall barrier

In 2019, staff doing regular campground patrols found water pouring from the ground. Upon further inspection and excavation, work crews found a severe breaks in the water main that feeds the campground.

The forest used recreation fee funds to pay for the repair of the water main and construction of a rock retaining wall. Before construction of the retaining wall, work crews removed the eroding soil and placed it back into its proper location every season. This project prevented soil erosion during heavy rain events.



Crews working to repair a severe water line break



Newly built sign for walk in camp-sites

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

Water line break being repaired



Rock wall under construction

Other Accomplishments

All recreation sites:

- Maintained daily patrols, facility monitoring, fee collection and compliance, and campground maintenance.
- Provided hosts at all campgrounds.
- Maintained the required water system testing standards by taking water samples on schedule and maintained correspondence and reporting requirements for the samples.
- Cleaned and picked-up litter and repaired signage at developed recreation sites.



Crews removing snow from a campground entryway to open a site for the season



Mountain lion roaming the Stanislaus National Forest within vicinity of the Dardanelle Cones

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Regional Map



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Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	Forest	Region
Recreation Fees	\$179,588	\$9,140,351
Special Uses	\$69,516	\$1,297,840
Interagency Passes	\$28,380	\$502,160
Total	\$277,484	\$10,940,351
Expenditures	Forest	Region
Repair & Maintenance	\$57,745	\$4,261,296
Visitor Services	\$105,738	\$2,512,317
Law Enforcement	\$7,306	\$228,114
Habitat Restoration	\$3,516	\$24,966
Fee Agreements	\$968	\$20,122
Collections/Overhead	\$17,541	\$899,107
Total	\$192,814	\$7,945,922

*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and upcoming startup costs.