



**Stanislaus National Forest**

## Recreation Program Fee Accomplishment Report 2013

*Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use and value.*

### Accomplishments Provided with Recreation Fees:

- Completed regular operation and maintenance tasks at ten fee campgrounds: collected trash, pumped toilets, removed hazard trees, collected fees and provided visitor information.
- Completed testing at all sites with water systems.
- Supported volunteer hosts at five campgrounds.
- Operated and maintained Big Meadows Campground.
- Contracted interpretive programming at a campground.
- Provided visitor information and assistance on safe, available recreation opportunities during Rim and Power fires.
- Wilderness monitoring and public contact:
  - Contacted visitors and provided information and education on the Tuolumne River. River rangers also issued permits, monitored guided river use and cleaned campsites in the river corridor and Meral’s Pool put-in twice a week.
  - Maintained raft and river gear including safety equipment.



**Rafting the Tuolumne River**

### Special Feature

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. Rafters and kayakers meet river rangers who share their knowledge about the incredible river. They also check for safety and help keep the river sites clean.



### Stanislaus National Forest Revenue & Expenditures

#### Revenue\*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$81,598
Special Uses	\$45,980
Interagency Pass	\$9,040
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$136,618</b>

#### Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$34,915
Visitor Services	\$40,980
Cost of Collections	\$10,157
Law Enforcement	\$4,232
Habitat Restoration	\$2,706
Fee Agreements	\$745
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$93,735</b>

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

## Stanislaus Accomplishments Continued

### Wilderness Program

- Leveraged grant funds and hired two interns who assisted with 29 outfitter and guide field inspections, monitored and treated invasive weeds along 66 miles of trail, cleaned and rehabilitated 551 campsites, cleared 137 miles of trail, removed 4,100 pounds of trash and contacted and educated nearly 4,200 visitors.



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## More Information

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## Pacific Southwest Region Revenue & Expenditures

### Revenue\*

Source	Amount
Recreation Fees	\$6,456,100
Special Uses	\$765,873
Interagency Pass	\$244,641
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,466,614</b>

### Expenditures

Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$3,381,331
Visitor Services	\$1,827,894
Cost of Collections	\$746,841
Law Enforcement	\$323,204
Habitat Restoration	\$13,828
Fee Agreements	\$5,661
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,298,759</b>

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