



# CALIFORNIA

## Applegate Field Office

### Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

#### Pit River Campground



Stunning View from Pit River Campground

In NE California, the Pit River Campground and Day Use Area is just steps from the adjacent Pit River. Recreation opportunities include swimming, fishing from the pier, fly fishing, picnicking, birding, kayaking, and river rafting. The eight campsites have fire rings, tables, and BBQs and the campground offers two wheelchair-accessible restrooms. Collections (\$5,600) from recreation use fees and interagency passes were used for routine maintenance, law enforcement, and overhead costs.

#### Pit River Hazardous Tree Removal



BLM Fire Crew Removing Hazardous Trees

In FY2021, the BLM forester and the fire crew completed hazardous tree removal in the Pit River Campground. The dead and dying trees posed a threat to the safety of visitors in the campground and day-use areas. In collaboration with the Pit River Tribe, the downed trees were efficiently used for firewood. Recreation use fees, individual recreation fees, and interagency pass made this work possible.

### Recreation Fee Dollars

*Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.*

They support and enhance:

- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife- dependent recreation that is limited to hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation Direct operating or capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



## Other Accomplishments

The BLM Pit River Campground and Day Use Area serves nearby communities by offering picnic tables and parking for river activities like fishing, boating, and floating. Travelers stop in to enjoy the flowing river in a riparian setting. Recently, interpretive panels have been updated and replaced to better tell the story of the Pit River area. A camp host is on-site and improves fee compliance, and is available to answer questions from campers and day-use visitors.

## Vicinity Map



## Contacts

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## Revenue & Expenditures

### FY21 Revenue

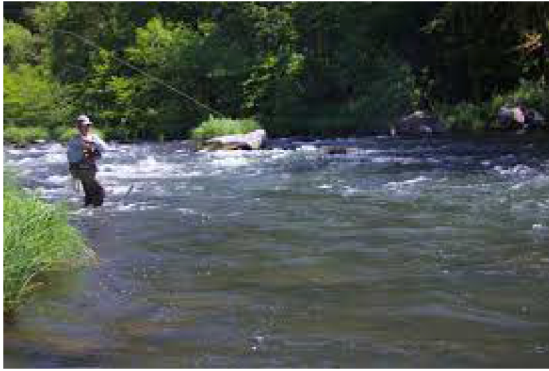
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$4,826.45
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$0.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$460.00
Interagency Passes	\$320.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21</b>	<b>\$5,606.45</b>

### FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$3,232.29
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$1,127.74
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$3,613.70
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21</b>	<b>\$7,973.73</b>



## Planned Activities



*Fly Fishing on the Pit River*

Plans for FY2022 will continue to focus on routine maintenance of the facilities, campground, and day-use areas. Additional hazardous trees will be removed as identified.

The Pit River Campground and Day Use Area is a recreation area for fishing and floating. The BLM will continue maintaining the launch area and pier, making the location perfect for this use.

## FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$3,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$1,300.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$3,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$7,300.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$-2,367.28
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$6,000.00

## Connecting with Communities

The Pit River recreation site provides a low-cost choice for local communities to enjoy the benefits of outdoor recreation and river activities.

The Pit River Tribe consists of eleven autonomous bands who traditionally lived within the Pit River watershed in northeastern California and continue to call northeastern California home, including reservations and rancheria lands at seven locations across Modoc and Shasta counties. The BLM works closely with the Tribe on several different environmental conservation projects of interest to both parties.

