



CALIFORNIA Bakersfield

Field Office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2023

Keysville Visitor Services

SJRG Water System



Vault toilet at the Keysville Boat Launch

Amount Expended: \$20,000

The Keysville SRMA is a high-use recreation area within the Bakersfield Field Office. In 2023, Keysville had 171,798 visitors including campers, OHV users, fishermen, gold-prospectors and more. The BLM maintains 8 vault toilets and multiple trash bins year-round in order to provide a safe, clean recreation experience for visitors. A portion of these services are funded by collected recreation fees.



Potable Water at the Main Trailhead-SJRG

Amount Expended: \$3,300.94

In Fiscal Year 2023, the San Joaquin River Gorge saw more than 36,000 visitors, who came to enjoy the natural splendor of the area as they hiked, mountain biked, rode horses, picnicked, viewed wildflowers, and camped. The BLM provides potable water to recreation users at multiple points including the main trailhead, group campground, visitor center, and education center. Recreation fees collected on site are used in the operation and maintenance of the water system.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$61,934.71
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$4,249.40
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0
Interagency Passes	\$8,805.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23	\$74,989.11
Carryover from Prior Years	\$606,288.45
Total Available Funds for FY23	\$681,277.56

FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$18,043.09
Visitor Services	\$22,471.07
Law Enforcement	\$0
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0
Collections/Overhead	\$0
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23	\$40,514.16
Total Available Funds for FY24	640,763.40



Other Accomplishments

- Provided 10 cultural programs for local schools about the ways of Native Life at the SJRG
- Purchased and began installing new ADA fire rings for the Walker Pass and Long Valley campgrounds
- Mitigated vandalism at the Keysville SRMA by removing multiple graffiti tags from granite boulders

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



Piedras Blancas Light Station

- Painting of the Piedras Blancas Light House- \$175,000
- Picnic Table Replacements for Case Mountain ERMA- \$10,000
- Iron Ranger installation at the San Joaquin River Gorge- \$8,000
- Trash/Restroom service at Keysville SRMA- \$20,000
- Cultural Programming at the SJRG- \$2,500

FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$175,000.00
Visitor Services	\$40,500
Law Enforcement	\$0
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0
Collections/Overhead	\$0
Total Planned Expenditures for FY24	\$215,500
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$640,763.16
FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$425,263.16

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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)

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[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)

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[Bureau of Land Management’s Blueprint for 21st Century Outdoor Recreation](https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2023-08/Blueprint%20for%2021st%20Century%20Outdoor%20Recreation508.pdf)

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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.

