



CALIFORNIA Bakersfield

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

Field Office

Piedras Blancas Light Station



Piedras Blancas Light Station, After Painting

Amount Expended: \$79,500

BLM hired a contractor to paint the Piedras Blancas Light Station in preparation for the 150th anniversary of its original construction. The last time BLM painted the lighthouse was in 2011. BLM intends to paint the lighthouse on a 5-8 year rotation.

Case Mountain Picnic Tables



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Amount Expended: \$9,717

The Case Mountain ERMA is a popular destination in the Three Rivers area managed by the Bakersfield Field Office. In 2024, Case Mountain had approximately 60,000 visitors participate in the many recreation opportunities provided including hiking, bicycle riding, hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing. The BLM partnered with a local volunteer group to install 10 picnic tables located throughout the 20,000+ acre property.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$58,131.07
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$9,758.90
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$15,780.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$83,669.97
Carryover from Prior Years	\$433,741.81
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$517,411.78

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$110,341.73
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$26,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$136,341.73
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$381,070.05



Other Accomplishments

- Piedras Blancas Light Station, hired two recent graduates from Great Basin Institute - \$26,000
- Purchased and installed trail decals and directional signs throughout field office - \$3,904
- Restroom cleaning at new Case Mountain parking lot - \$368

Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



ADA compliant ramp at end of visitor center deck.

- Piedras Blancas Light Station, hire interns or new park ranger - \$50,000
- CXT solar vents and bathroom door installed at San Joaquin River Gorge - \$3,008.47
- Trash service in Keysville - \$22,000
- San Joaquin River Gorge, build ADA compliant ramp at end of outdoor deck at visitor center - \$15,000

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$18,008.47
Visitor Services	\$22,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$50,000.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$90,008.47
Total Projected Funds for FY25	\$461,070.05
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$371,061.58

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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.

