



# CALIFORNIA

## Bakersfield Field Office

### Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2021

#### Keysville SRMA



Scenic View of Keysville

Keysville is a historic mining area that offers various recreational opportunities. A little exploration can turn up many historic resources, including multiple mining structures and features, a historic fort, and the famous Walker Cabin. Keysville offers commercial and non-commercial rafting opportunities and fishing, recreational gold panning, and dispersed camping. A network of trails provides for mountain biking, equestrian, and motorized recreation use.

#### San Joaquin River Gorge SRMA



Trailhead and Kiosk

The scenic San Joaquin River Gorge Special Recreation Management Area straddles the San Joaquin River. With over 20 miles of outstanding multi-use trails that weave their way through the management area, a route is awaiting your next adventure. There is river Access Day-Use, and a Visitor Center with extensive opportunities for educational experiences for visitors, schools, and other groups. Multiple campgrounds and day-use sites are available for your enjoyment.

### 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

\$12,705 was utilized to improve recreation opportunities throughout the Bakersfield field office. Assistance Agreement through the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to conduct trail maintenance in San Joaquin River Gorge utilizing local tribes.

## Vicinity Map



## Contacts

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## Revenue & Expenditures

### FY21 Revenue

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$38,712.11
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$3,800.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$12,780.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY21</b>	<b>\$55,292.11</b>

### FY21 Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$12,705.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY21</b>	<b>\$12,705.00</b>



## Planned Activities



*Old Sign of Chimney Peak Recreation Area*

- San Joaquin River Gorge Contract for restroom cleaning and trash removal \$30,000
- San Joaquin River Gorge Visitor Center deck maintenance \$3,040
- Keyville SRMA Road Repair \$2,000
- Replace old Chimney Peak information signs for \$2,000
- Install an Interpretive Kiosk and bulletin board at Chimney Creek campground for \$10,000.
- Install Bulletin Boards at Chimney Creek and Long Valley Campground for \$3,000
- Carryover for future development of Keyville SRMA campground \$172,382

## FY22 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$48,240.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22	\$48,240.00
FY21 End of Year Carryover	\$172,382.00
FY22 Projected Revenue	\$60,000.00

## Connecting with Communities

These projects will connect with communities by keeping the recreation sites in good working order. In addition, the project funding will be used to lessen erosion and keep users on the existing roads and trails to protect habitat and cultural resources. Partners such as the Pacific Crest Trail Friends Group help us connect with community needs while preserving the environment.

