



# CALIFORNIA Eagle Lake

Field Office

## Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

### BLM Hosts

### Fort Sage OHV Area Development



Eagle Lake Hosts & New Sign



Fort Sage OHV Area work

Reimbursement were paid to Hosts Brown and Mendes who volunteered at the Bizz Johnson National Recognized Hobo Camp day use area from May to November 14th, 2022. At the North Eagle Lake Campground, host Durham, Tompkins and Bartz, volunteered from May 17th to October 31st, 2022. Hosts were dedicated to making public contacts, collecting fees, picking up trash along the river, cleaning restroom facilities and more! Thank you 2022 hosts!

**Amount Expended: \$5,000.00**

In 2022 fee dollars were paired with OHV grant funding and Infrastructure funding to rent equipment and for contract labor at the Fort Sage OHV Area. Project included redesign of the trailhead, installation of a new shade structure, gravel stabilization and removal of dead trees at the Fort Sage trailheads. Majority of fee dollars were spent on rental equipment and materials.

**Amount Expended: \$5,000.00**

## Recreation Fee Dollars

They support and enhance:

*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.*

- 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

Utilized fee dollars for National Public Lands Day clean up.

Purchased signs and installed them at the campgrounds and day use areas

Utilized funding for gravel and materials to stabilize the Dry Valley OHV Trailhead.

Purchased materials and supplies to support volunteers.

Developed a partnership with Sheriff's department to coordinate volunteers in need of community service to work in fee areas.

Vicinity Map



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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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[Connecting with Communities BLM Recreation Strategy](https://www.blm.gov/national-office/public-room/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blm-recreation-strategy-summary)

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Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$46,323.65
<b>FY22 Revenue</b>	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$6,157.71
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$13,670.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$420.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:</b>	<b>\$20,247.71</b>

<b>FY22 Expenditures</b>	
Repair & Maintenance	\$4,194.66
Visitor Services	\$7,794.76
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$6,197.93
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:</b>	<b>\$18,187.35</b>





Planned Activities



*Fire Staff Labor for Campground Maintenance*

In 2023 the funds will be utilized on materials and labor for fire engine staff to remove overgrown vegetation from the Bizz Johnson Trail and to weed eat and prepare the Bizz Johnson and Eagle Lake Campgrounds, Ramhorn, Dodge Campgrounds and the OHV areas for fire season and to support and sustain the high recreation use.

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$20,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
<b>Carryover Funds To FY23:</b>	<b>\$48,384.01</b>
<b>FY23 Projected Revenue:</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>

Connecting with Communities

This project will upgrade and maintain the Bizz Johnson National Recreation Area, Eagle Lake, Ramhorn, Dodge, Dry Valley, Rice Canyon and Fort Sage OHV Areas which will ensure the recreation opportunities are available and accessible to everyone in the community of Lassen County. Keeping these recreation areas in good condition will help support local, social, economic development. In addition, environmental goals will be met thus keeping these areas open for future recreation for all social groups. The BLM ELFO works close with the Tribal communities to build and maintain a strong relationship and balance between use and environmental management. The ELFO also supports volunteers from the Sheriff's Work Program (SWAP) to teach these individuals about land management.

