

## Camp hosts keep things running!

Campground host cleans a vault toilet

During the summer of 2022, the Redding FO hired four camp hosts to keep things running smoothly in our campgrounds. We offer a small daily stipend to our hosts. But they are invaluable in the work we do! They keep things clean, ensure visitors follow campground rules, monitor campfires, and interact with visitors. This year we had 15,720 visitor days at our four campgrounds – our campground hosts likely interacted with each of these campground visitors.

# New trails in OHV area!



A mini trail dozer constructs a new trail

This year, the Redding FO constructed 5 miles of new Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) trail in the Chappie-Shasta OHV area. Constructing trail in this rocky, steep terrain is difficult work – but well-constructed trails help protect the environment and keep recreational users on trail and enjoying their public lands. The funding to plan this trail came from California State OHV grants, but the cost of implementation was partially covered by recreation fees dollars.

#### Amount Expended: \$25,600.00

#### Amount Expended: \$10,000.00

## **Recreation Fee Dollars**

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/capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



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.

Recreation fee dollars are an

#### Accomplishment Highlights 2022

#### **Other Accomplishments**

FY22 was a great year for fishing on the Trinity River. The BLM continued to maintain our fishing access points and monitor

Brush and trees are growing back along the many of our trails. Brushing trails remove encroaching vegetation and keeps them

Field office employees spend time cleaning, painting, and repairing recreational facilities like trailheads and bathrooms.

Law enforcement officers helped keep our campground visitors safe and in compliance with our regulations.

The Field Office permitted a new horseback riding endurance race in the Sacramento River Bend

## Vicinity Map



#### Contacts

#### Redding Field Office Recreation Fee Program Contact

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> Published FLREA Triennial Report https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/

Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permitsand-fees/flrea-revenue

<u>Connecting with Communities BLM Recreation Strategy</u> https://www.blm.gov/national-office/publicroom/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blmrecreation-strategy-summary

#### **Revenue & Expenditures**

End of Year Carryover:	<b>\$</b> 274,561.22	
FY22 Revenue		
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$50,764.50	
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$42,061.39	
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00	
Interagency Passes	\$9,840.00	
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:	\$102,665.89	

FY22 Expenditures		
Repair & Maintenance	\$73,098.81	
Visitor Services	\$2,184.88	
Law Enforcement	\$0.00	
Habitat Restoration	\$1,073.69	
Collections/Overhead	\$441.81	
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:	\$76,799.19	



#### Redding

## **Planned Activities**



Steiner Flat Campground will be upgraded

• Steiner Flat Campground Upgrade – improvements to the campground are planned to being in the spring of 2023. This will include establishing new sites, providing tables, fire rings, and bear boxes to each site, adding a vault toilet and creating a campground host site.

• Monitoring will continue on commercial uses on the Trinity River and continued maintenance of river access points to support recreational access and commercial uses.

• Continued routine maintenance of facilities includes BLM employee labor and supplies.

- Campground host stipends
- Brushing and trail maintenance of motorized and nonmotorized trails
- · Continued construction of new OHV trails.

#### **Connecting with Communities**

The Redding Field Office works closely with the Redding Dirt Riders and Redding Jeep Club to provide high-quality OHV trail experiences for the local and out-of-town users in the Redding area. The Chappie -Shasta OHV area is just minutes from the Redding community and helps achieve the BLM Recreation Strategic Focus of capitalizing on and protecting the BLM's "Backyard to Backcountry" recreation brand. We work together on many different fronts to bring this goal to fruition. The clubs bring volunteers out to the trails to help with trail maintenance and construction projects – an invaluable resource to the BLM. Communications with the clubs helps the BLM plan and execute projects that meet the needs of the local community while balancing the opportunities for out of town visitors. Several miles of new trails have been constructed and a few more a slated for construction this year. Recreational fee dollars collected during races and from the nearby campground are used to partially fund these projects – and working with the clubs to complete the construction really brings the project full circle!



#### FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$130,000.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$20,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$10,000.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:	\$160,000.00
Carryover Funds To FY23:	\$300,427.92
FY23 Projected Revenue:	\$100,000.00