

**Board of Supervisors - Administrative Policy No. 75**  
**Request for County Counsel Legal Review of Proposed Expenditure**

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**Requesting District:** District 2

**Contact:** Danny Gai

**Date of Request:** 06/24/2025

**Dollar Amount:** 2500.00

**Title of Event/Expenditure:** SJRC River Camp / Scholarship

**Date of Event/Expenditure:** 06/24/2025

**Entity Putting on Event**

**or Receiving Expenditure:** The San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust

**Describe the public purpose of the event/Expenditure:**

River Camp is a long-running summer day camp operated by the Trust, providing children in Fresno County with safe, fun, and enriching experiences along the San Joaquin River. Campers explore nature through activities like canoeing, wildlife discovery, and hands-on learning, building confidence and a lasting connection to the outdoors. The expenditure is to provide financial support to make it possible for children from low-income households to attend.

**Describe the involvement of any County of Fresno Departments:**

Fresno County District Two would like to financial support children from our district to attend River Camp this summer through a sponsorship of \$2500.00

**If event is to be put on by a Supervisorial District, what preparations will be required in terms of arrangements or contracts for goods, services or venues to hold the event?**

N/A

**(Note: necessary contracts may need to be processed through the CAO and purchasing agent ahead of the event).**

**Please attach any other relevant information or documentation.**

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**Based on information provided by District Staff, I have determined that the foregoing is a legal expenditure of public funds.**

**Board of Supervisors Approval Required?**

**YES** Yes or No

**County Counsel; Date:** *Daniel C. Cadogan*  
6/3/25



San Joaquin River  
Parkway and  
Conservation Trust, Inc.

**Supervisor Garry Bredefeld**

County of Fresno  
2281 Tulare St. Room #301  
Fresno, CA 93721

Dear Supervisor Bredefeld,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust to request your support in providing equitable access to nature and environmental education through the River Camp Scholarship Program.

Each year, River Camp opens the door for thousands of local children to experience the San Joaquin River—learning about its ecosystems, building confidence in outdoor activities, and creating lifelong memories. However, many families in our community face financial barriers that prevent them from accessing this transformative experience.

This year, we've heard from families in the County of Fresno who are seeking financial assistance so their children can participate in River Camp. The attached map shows where these requests are coming from, highlighting the need for scholarship support across the community.

With your support today, we can ensure that children from District 2 have the opportunity to experience the joy and discovery of River Camp. Will you consider a generous donation of \$2500 to support 7 children from your district to attend River Camp this summer?

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to partner with you to support equitable access to the natural world for children in Fresno.

Sincerely,

Sarah Parkes  
Assistant Director  
San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust

*I hope you will partner  
with us to help local  
kids enjoy the wonders  
of the San Joaquin  
River at River  
Camp this summer.*

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