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APPROVED  
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September 6, 1988

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City Council  
Sacramento, California

OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: GREAT AMERICAN RIVER CLEANUP DAY

**SUMMARY:**

Staff is recommending the Council support the combined efforts of many environmental groups and volunteers in cleaning up the American River and the American River Parkway by declaring September 10, 1988 the Great American River Cleanup Day in the City of Sacramento and by authorizing staff to provide solid waste collection services.

**BACKGROUND:**

For the past ten years a coalition of environmental organizations, County Agencies, private industries and concerned individuals have coordinated an annual effort to remove litter and trash from the American River and American River Parkway. Volunteers are recruited, collection sites are chosen, and volunteers then walk the River and Parkway, collect litter and trash and bring it back to the collection sites. Recyclables are removed and the litter and trash is then taken to the landfill. Local media publicize the event, businesses donate food and beverages, and individuals donate time to coordinate the event. This year, as in years past, the County and City Divisions of Waste Management will participate by providing pickup and disposal of the collected litter and trash. A Riverfest will be held after the cleanup is completed where volunteers are treated to a picnic. The general public is invited to enjoy an educational fair, games and entertainment at Goethe Park.

The result is the restoration of two of Sacramento's greatest recreational resources, the American River and the American River Parkway, to their natural beauty and splendor and increased public awareness of the need for every individual using the Parkway and River to do their part to help keep it clean.

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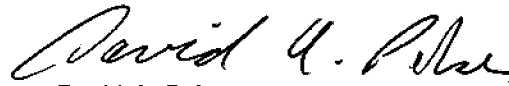
**FINANCIAL:**

The Solid Waste Division will provide assistance in the form of a City packer truck and Sanitation workers to pick up the litter collected by the volunteers. The estimated cost is minimal and will be charged to the neighborhood cleanup and nuisance abatement programs of the Solid Waste Division Operating Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

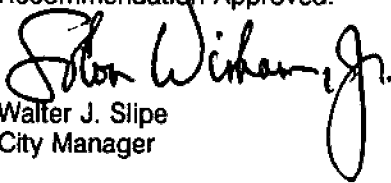
It is the recommendation of City staff that the Council adopt the attached resolution and thereby support the Great American River Cleanup Day.

Respectfully submitted,




David A. Pelsner  
Solid Waste Division Manager

Recommendation Approved:

for.   
Walter J. Slipe  
City Manager

Approved:

  
Melvin H. Johnson  
Director of Public Works

September 6, 1988  
All Districts

# RESOLUTION NO. 88-777

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

**APPROVED**  
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OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK

## A RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 10, 1988 THE GREAT AMERICAN RIVER CLEANUP DAY

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento residents, businesses and industry produce over 900 tons of solid waste each day; and

WHEREAS, most of this waste is deposited in sanitary landfills; and

WHEREAS, some of this waste becomes litter and adversely impacts the beauty and natural splendor of the American River and American River Parkway; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Sacramento County environmental organizations, concerned individuals, private industry, County Parks Department, and the City and County Divisions of Solid Waste Management have, as in years past, coordinated an effort to remove litter, with the intent of recycling as much as possible, from the American River and American River Parkway; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 1988 the 10th Annual Great American River Cleanup will occur and clear the River and Parkway of litter and promote a better public awareness of the need to keep the Parkway clean.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

1. September 10, 1988 is hereby declared to be the Great American River Cleanup Day in the City of Sacramento and all Sacramento residents are urged to do their part in preserving the beauty and natural splendor of the American River and American River Parkway, and
2. The City Manager is authorized to take actions necessary to dispose of the litter collected by volunteers within the City as a result of the Great American River Cleanup Day activities.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk