



Resolution

Creek Week of the City Council
April 9-17, 1999

WHEREAS, communities all over California are actively working to protect, preserve, and to restore our urban creeks; and

WHEREAS, as growth overtakes many of our former urban open spaces, creeks remain as potential neighborhood parkways; and

WHEREAS, urban creeks can provide a healthy habitat for wildlife, carry storm water to rivers, moderate the valley's temperature, and provide educational play areas for children and quiet retreats for adults; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Chapter of the Urban Creeks Council, with the assistance and support of government agencies, businesses and other nonprofit groups will attempt to educate the public on the aesthetic, recreational, and ecological values of natural creeks and streams; and

WHEREAS, the Utilities Department has been supporting Creek Week for many years, and in 1999, the City's role in Creek Week has been expanded with the inclusion of City Neighborhoods, Planning and Development Services, resulting in more clean-up sites and more participation by city residents; and

WHEREAS, City of Sacramento clean-up sites include Florin Creek; the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal; Dry and Robla Creeks at Hansen Ranch; Arcade Creek at Hagginwood Park, Sacramento Horseman's Association, Del Paso Regional Park, Discovery Museum Learning Center; Bannon Slough; the creek areas behind James Mangan Park and George Sim Park; and Laguna Creek at North Laguna Creek Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby proclaim April 9-17, 1999 as Creek Week in Sacramento and urge all citizens to become more aware of this important resource and actively participate in caring for creeks.

ISSUED: This 6th Day of April 1999.

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