

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors
ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012, AS
"SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CREEK DAY"**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County Creek Day and Coastal Cleanup Day is an annual event providing an opportunity to recognize the need to protect the ecological health and beauty of San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, plastic litter such as food wrappers, beverage containers, cigarettes and smoking related materials comprise 60% - 80% of the debris found annually San Luis Obispo County Creek Day and Coastal Cleanup Day and such debris has repercussions on economic activities, particularly tourism; and

WHEREAS, plastic debris and cigarette butts, which contain 165 toxic chemicals, threaten water quality, public safety and aquatic ecosystems. Plastics also are a transport mechanism for toxic substances in the marine environment and ingestion of this material by animals can cause malnutrition, starvation and even death; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County Creek Day and Coastal Cleanup Day is a way for all residents of San Luis Obispo County to join the effort to protect our beautiful coastlines. By removing litter from our beaches, creeks, shorelines, streets, parks and neighborhoods, together we can reduce the harmful impacts caused by both litter and urban runoff and enhance the natural beauty of our watersheds; and

WHEREAS, members of the San Luis Obispo Creek Day and Coastal Cleanup Day planning committee; including Atascadero Mutual Water Company, Central Coast Salmon Enhancement, Citizens of Santa Margarita, EcoSLO, Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly, Central Coast Partners for Water Quality, and Templeton Conservation District; have come together to organize this county-wide event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim Saturday, September 15, 2012 as "San Luis Obispo County Creek Day" and encourages everyone to participate to promote a healthy and productive environment for the benefit of the people of San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk