

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors  
ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013, AS  
“SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CREEK DAY”**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, San Luis Obispo County Creek Day has become 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, and cigarettes, comprise 60% - 80% of the debris found in the annual San Luis Obispo County Creek Day are the majority of trash found in our watersheds and shorelines and have repercussions on economic activities, particularly tourism; and

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

**WHEREAS**, San Luis Obispo County Creek 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 creeks, rivers, streets, parks and neighborhoods thereby reducing the harmful impacts caused by both litter and urban runoff, and enhancing the natural beauty of our watersheds; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the San Luis Obispo Creek Day planning committee; including the City of San Luis Obispo, Atascadero Mutual Water Company, Central Coast Salmon Enhancement, County of San Luis Obispo, Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County, Cal Poly, Templeton Community Services District and Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD; 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 21, 2013 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.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk