

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

_____ DAY _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 23, 2014 AS "SAN LUIS OBISPO
COUNTY CREEK DAY" IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

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 and is 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 the 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 protecting and enhancing the natural beauty and essential functions 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 State University, Templeton Community Services District, the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District, City of Paso Robles, and City of Arroyo Grande have come together to organize this county-wide event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby proclaim September 23, 2014 "San Luis Obispo County Creek Day" in 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