

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2015 AS “WATERSHED MONTH” AND  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2015 AS “CREEK DAY” IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, San Luis Obispo County Watershed Month is an annual event dedicated to increase awareness and stewardship of local watersheds in San Luis Obispo County and recognize the need to protect the ecological health and beauty of San Luis Obispo County; and

**WHEREAS**, San Luis Obispo County Watershed Month will increase watershed awareness and stewardship by advertising and outreaching via radio broadcast, press release, social media, and community events on topics such as water conservation, stormwater, and ecology; and

**WHEREAS**, San Luis Obispo County Creek Day has become an annual event providing an opportunity for community members to actively enhance and protect local watersheds; and

**WHEREAS**, plastic litter such as food wrappers, beverage containers, and cigarettes, comprise of 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 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, while protecting and enhancing the natural beauty and essential functions of our watersheds; and

**WHEREAS**, San Luis Obispo County Creek Day is a way to increase water conservation and awareness throughout San Luis Obispo County; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the San Luis Obispo Creek Day planning committee include 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, the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD, City of Paso Robles, and City of Arroyo Grande have come together to organize this county-wide event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, do hereby proclaim September 2015 as “Watershed Month” and September 26, 2015 as “Creek Day”.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

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Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk