

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5

DATE: October 20, 2015

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION – Approve and present a Proclamation designating October 18, 2015 as the 20th Annual Truckee River Day in Placer County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a Proclamation designating October 18, 2015 as the 20th Annual Truckee River Day in Placer County.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The Truckee River, its tributaries, lakes, meadows and wetlands are beloved to local-residents and visitors alike. The Truckee River watershed is impaired by one hundred fifty years of legacy impacts, such as timber harvesting, construction of the railroad and other transportation corridors, gravel mining, grazing and dams, resulting in the Environmental Protection Agency and State of California designating the watershed as polluted.

For each of the past twenty years, Truckee River Day brought together 400 to 800 community members of all ages to work on watershed enhancement and restoration projects in and around Placer County, reflective of the import of the watershed and environment in our daily lives. The goal of the Truckee River Watershed Council is to continue the legacy of Truckee River Day while completing fifty large-scale restoration and prevention projects in the next ten years so that even with growth and development, our water will be clean, our meadows and wetlands will still be here, our streams and creeks will have healthy populations of fish and birds and other wildlife, and our watershed will be healthy enough to adapt and thrive in the face of floods, wildfire and drought.

The Truckee River Watershed Council is honoring the 20th Annual Truckee River Day in Placer County with events such as a river fair at Granite Flat Campground, in addition to ten restoration projects.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
OCTOBER 18, 2015 AS THE 20TH ANNUAL TRUCKEE RIVER DAY
IN PLACER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Truckee River, its tributaries, lakes, meadows and wetlands are beloved to local-residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the Truckee River watershed is impaired by one hundred fifty years of legacy impacts, such as timber harvesting, construction of the railroad and other transportation corridors, gravel mining, grazing and dams, resulting in the Environmental Protection Agency and State of California designating the watershed as polluted; and

WHEREAS, for each of the past Twenty years, Truckee River Day brought together 400 to 800 community members of all ages to work on watershed enhancement and restoration projects in and around Placer County, reflective of the import of the watershed and environment in our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Truckee River Watershed Council is to continue the legacy of Truckee River Day while completing fifty large-scale restoration and prevention projects in the next ten years so that even with growth and development, our water will be clean, our meadows and wetlands will still be here, our streams and creeks will have healthy populations of fish and birds and other wildlife, and our watershed will be healthy enough to adapt and thrive in the face of floods, wildfire and drought; and

WHEREAS, volunteer restoration projects will take place on Truckee River Day at Middle Martis Creek, Elizabethtown, and elsewhere in and around Placer County; and

WHEREAS, the Truckee River Watershed Council is honoring the 20th anniversary with events such as a river fair at Granite Flat Campground, in addition to ten restoration projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the above Proclamation was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, October 20, 2015, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, declaring October 18, 2015 as the 20th Annual Truckee River Day in Placer County, and congratulates the committed citizens who join with the Truckee River Watershed Council on this day to protect and restore our beloved river and its tributaries.

Kirk Uhler, Supervisor, District 4
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