

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bill Santucci, Supervisor District 1 and Robert Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

DATE: March 7, 2006

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve a Proclamation recognizing April 22-29, 2006 as "Creek Week" in Placer County as requested by Supervisor Santucci and Supervisor Weygandt.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Proclamation recognizing April 22-29, 2006 as "Creek Week" in Placer County as requested by Supervisor Santucci and Supervisor Weygandt.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Once again your Board is being asked to approve a Proclamation recognizing April 22nd – 29th as "Creek Week" in Placer County. Each year during the month of April, many counties throughout the United States dedicate a specific week to recognize their various creeks. This annual event is dedicated to the preservation of the many creeks within Placer County that offer a wealth of natural resources and beauty to our community members and visitors to our area. The events throughout the week focus on the clean up, preservation and appreciation of these natural resources.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

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Placer
Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION

**In the matter of a Proclamation
Recognizing April 22 - 29, 2006
as "Creek Week" in Placer County.**

**Placer County Board of Supervisors:
Bill Santucci, District One; Robert M. Weygandt, District Two, Jim
Holmes, District Three; Edward "Ted" M. Gaines, District Four and Bruce
Kranz, District Five**

This Proclamation was adopted by the Placer County Board of Supervisors on March 7, 2006 all members present voting aye.

WHEREAS, Placer County is blessed with extensive and diverse natural resources, such as woodlands, forests, grasslands, riparian areas, lakes, rivers, creeks and an assortment of open spaces; and

WHEREAS, The aquatic and riparian habitat in Placer County has been identified as an important conservation target of the Placer Legacy Program; and

WHEREAS, The Creek Week program was initiated thirteen years ago and was designed to encourage the protection, restoration and maintenance of natural streams, with a goal of creating local stewardship and educating the general public on the aesthetic, recreational and ecological values of natural streams, and

WHEREAS, Placer County encompasses miles of creeks, many contain litter, which must be removed to better ensure their preservation; and

WHEREAS, Clean creeks and adjacent vegetation are vital to a safe storm water drainage system, contribute to a safe drinking water supply, provide productive wildlife habitat and add value to property; and

WHEREAS, Creeks are natural recreation areas where children can learn to value living things, they also provide attractive green spaces in neighborhoods and offer quiet retreats away from noise and traffic; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare April 22 - 29, 2006 as "CREEK WEEK" to emphasize our commitment to protecting the rich resource our creeks provide and encourage all citizens to participate in Creek Week activities planned throughout Placer County.

Bill Santucci
Chairman