

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

DATE: March 11, 2008

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION – Approve a Proclamation declaring April 19, 2008 as the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Lincoln Creeks Day" in Placer County.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Proclamation declaring April 19, 2008 as the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Lincoln Creeks Day" in Placer County.

**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

The Board is being asked to approve a Proclamation declaring April 19, 2008 as the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Lincoln Creeks Day" 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. Lincoln has focused their participation in this national event to enhance the Markham Ravine and Auburn Ravine Corridors, located in and around Lincoln.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**In the matter of a Proclamation declaring April 19, 2008  
as "Lincoln Creeks Day" in honor of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Lincoln Creeks Day in Placer County**

**WHEREAS**, each year Lincoln participates in the national "Creek Week" activities to draw attention to the multiple natural creeks in Placer County and to focus on the corridors of Markham Ravine and Auburn Ravine in and around Lincoln; and

**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 fourteen 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 of which contain litter and debris that must be removed to better ensure their preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, clean creeks and adjacent vegetation contribute to a safe drinking water supply, provide productive wildlife habitat, add value to property and are vital to a safe storm water drainage system; 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, which are all valued assets of Placer County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT** the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare April 19, 2008 as the 5<sup>th</sup> annual "LINCOLN CREEKS DAY" 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 including the "Lincoln Creeks Day" events.

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