

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 09/27/2016 by the following vote:

AYE: ☐
NO: ☐
ABSENT: ☐
ABSTAIN: ☐
RECUSE: ☐



Resolution No. 2016/547

In The Matter Of: Declaring October 2016 as Creek and Channel Safety Awareness Month, Countywide.

WHEREAS, various regional flood control channels were constructed in Contra Costa County to efficiently drain stormwater and runoff from within the cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, in April 2010, a family lost a husband and son in the rain-swollen Walnut Creek Channel; and

WHEREAS, in February 2011, two young men drowned in the same channel; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2011, the Board of Supervisors directed the County Public Works Department and Contra Costa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District to pursue a sustainable outreach program to educate the public on the benefits and dangers of creeks and channels; and

WHEREAS, continued education of the public about creeks and channels has been determined as the best way to keep citizens safe and avoid future tragedies; and

WHEREAS, the Creek and Channel Safety Awareness Program is now being implemented Countywide with an annual declaration of October as Creek and Channel Safety Awareness Month to remind the public of the Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby declares October 2016 as Creek and Channel Safety Awareness Month encouraging the public to be informed about the benefits and dangers of creeks and channels throughout Contra Costa County.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

Contact: Tim Jensen, (925) 313-2390

ATTESTED: September 27, 2016

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

cc: David Twa, CAO, Thomas Geiger, County Counsel's Office, Sharon Hymes-Offord, Risk Management, Betsy Burkhart, CCTV, Steve Kowalewski, Deputy Chief Engineer, Mike Carlson, Flood Control, Tim Jensen, Flood Control, Carrie Ricci, P.W. Administration, Catherine Windham, Flood Control