

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

Adopted this Resolution on 10/04/2022 by the following vote:

**AYE:**

**NO:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**RECUSE:**



**Resolution No. 2022/337**

In The Matter Of: Declaring October 2022 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 and 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 (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 2022 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: October 4, 2022**

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

**cc:** Allison Knapp, Deputy Chief Engineer, Carrie Ricci, Deputy Public Works Director, Kelly Kalfsbeek, Administrative Services, Tim Jensen, Flood Control, Michael Taylor, Flood Control, Catherine Windham, Flood Control