



Proclamation

**Creek Week
April 18-26, 2008**

**Special Recognition to the Walter S. Ueda Family
For Clean-up of the Walter S. Ueda Parkway**

WHEREAS, our youth, residents, government agencies, businesses, and non-profit organizations across Sacramento are actively working to protect, preserve and restore our valuable urban creeks; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Chapter of the Urban Creeks Council has championed CREEK WEEK with its purpose to educate the public on the aesthetic, recreational, and ecological values of natural creeks and the streams; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Creeks Council recruits countless volunteers to clean up our trails, bikeways, parkways, and creeks, and remove exotic invasive plants to ensure the beauty and serenity of our natural open space can be a respite from urban living; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento named a northern portion of the recreation trails project the Walter S. Ueda Parkway in 1996 after Walter S. Ueda, who passed one year earlier, was honored for his tireless efforts to acquire, design, and develop parks and recreation facilities for both the City and County of Sacramento throughout 32 years of civic service; and

WHEREAS, several friends and family members of Walter S. Ueda will gather in the north area of Sacramento along Steelhead Creek to pay tribute to the active supporter of parks, open space and trails by volunteering during CREEK WEEK; and

WHEREAS, the community commitment begins April 18 at the Splash Off at North Laguna Creek Park culminating on April 26 for the celebration at the Discovery Museum Science Center in Del Paso Regional Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim April 18-26, 2008, as **Creek Week** in the City of Sacramento, in special memory of Walter S. Ueda, and urge all citizens to participate in local activities and make an effort to help protect, preserve and restore our creeks.

ISSUED: This 22nd Day of April 2008.


**HEATHER FARGO
MAYOR**