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Proclamation

Issued by the Mayor

Creek Week
April 21–28, 2006

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento supports a clean environment for it's residents; and

WHEREAS, communities across California are actively working to protect, preserve and restore our valuable urban creeks; and

WHEREAS, restored urban creeks can provide a healthy habitat for fish and wildlife, improve water quality, carry stormwater to rivers, provide educational areas for children, and create a quiet retreat for adults; and

WHEREAS, as growth overtakes many of our former rural spaces, the City of Sacramento is working to establish accessible trails, preserve open space and enhance wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Chapter of the Urban Creeks Council, with the assistance and support of government agencies, businesses and other non-profit groups will attempt to educate the public on the aesthetic, recreational, and ecological values of natural creeks and streams; and

WHEREAS, the continued support of the Parks and Recreation Department and Utilities Department Stormwater Management Program will result in more participation by City residents through creek clean-up and removal of exotic invasive plants; and

WHEREAS, City of Sacramento clean-up sites include Florin Creek, Morrison Creek, Bannon Slough at Bannon Creek Park, Steelhead Creek, Magpie Creek, Dry and Robla Creeks at Hansen Ranch, Arcade Creek at Del Paso Regional Park, and Laguna Creek at North Laguna Creek Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Heather Fargo, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim April 21-28, 2006 as **Creek Week** in the City of Sacramento and urge all citizens to participate in local activities and make an effort to help protect our creek treasures.

ISSUED: This 21st Day of April 2006.

Heather Fargo

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MAYOR