

PROCLAMATION NO. 2006-01

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 22nd THROUGH 29th AS

“LINCOLN CREEK WEEK”

WHEREAS, wetlands and riparian woodlands are among the most productive wildlife habitats in California. They provide food, water and cover for a diverse array of birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish and invertebrates.

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 90% of the historic wetlands and riparian habitat in California's Central Valley have been lost, some of which is due to litter and pollutants collecting in the creeks meandering throughout the wetlands areas.

WHEREAS, a nationwide volunteer effort, known as CREEK WEEK, was initiated thirteen years ago, to clean up the litter and pollutants within creeks, in order to better preserve our natural wetlands and riparian woodlands. Creek Weeks are now being conducted in April of each year, throughout the United States.

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln encompasses miles of creeks, wetlands and riparian habitats. Many of the Lincoln creeks, including Markham Ravine and Auburn Ravine, contain litter which must be removed to better ensure their preservation.

WHEREAS, the Markham Ravine Enhancement Task Force will assume the leadership role to enlist citizen volunteers in undertaking the responsibilities and activities for a Second Annual Lincoln Creek Week. Activities will include cleanup of creek litter, as well as educational and bird watching tours.

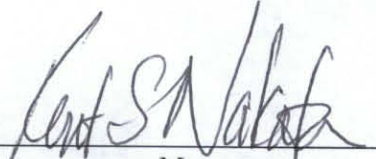
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lincoln City Council, hereby proclaims April 22nd through April 29th, 2006 as “Creek Week” in the City of Lincoln.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006 BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Council members: Nakata, Santini, Short, Cosgrove

Noes: Council members: None

Absent: Council members: Sprague



Mayor