

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 20-26, 2021 AS POLLUTION PREVENTION
AWARENESS WEEK, AND SEPTEMBER 18-25, 2021 AS CREEK WEEK IN
MENDOCINO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, throughout the United States the week starting on the third Monday of September is recognized as National Pollution Prevention Week; and

WHEREAS, throughout much of California, including the Russian River watershed and the Mendocino Coast, cities, counties and other stewardship organizations are recognizing the fourth week of September as Creek Week; and

WHEREAS, our pollution prevention practices are intrinsically linked to the health of our watershed lands and waterways; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino supports programs to reduce pollution, increasing the environmental quality of our watershed lands and waterways, and providing our communities with the tools to equip each citizen with the knowledge and ability to be an effective steward of the County watershed lands and waterways.

WHEREAS, pollution in the form of trash and debris, chemicals from industry and everyday living, and sediment from construction and many land uses and activities all have the potential to degrade the quality of life and the quality of resources within the County's watersheds and Coastal areas

WHEREAS, during Pollution Prevention Week and Creek Week, creek, river and ocean clean-up campaigns will take place throughout Mendocino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims September 20-26, 2021, as:

“Pollution Prevention Week and September 18-25, 2021 is Creek Week in the County of Mendocino, and asks all members of our community to support efforts to protect and enrich our watershed health by participating in the many Pollution Prevention Week/Creek Week activities, and to take active steps to reduce pollution and care for our environment throughout the year.”

Dated: September 14, 2021

Dan Gjerde, Chair