

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, cities, counties, and other stewardship organizations are recognizing the third week of September as Creek Week; and

WHEREAS, the 238 creeks, and approximately 350,000 residents of the Russian River watershed are connected and mutually support each other making the Russian River, along with its tributaries and associated features, important resources to the people of Sonoma and Mendocino Counties; and

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 Russian River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa, strives to protect our lands and waterways through ongoing pollution prevention outreach, to raise awareness of the harmful effects of pollutants to our natural systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Chris Rogers, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, ask all members of our community to support efforts to protect and enrich our watershed health by participating in the many Pollution Prevention Week and Creek Week activities, and to take active steps to reduce pollution and care for our environment throughout the year, and do hereby proclaim the week of September 19 – 25, 2022 and the week of September 17 – 24, 2022 as

POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK AND CREEK WEEK



Mayor Chris Rogers
September 13, 2022