

APPENDIX F

Sample Proclamation

Great Sierra River Cleanup Day

Whereas, the natural resources of the Sierra Nevada Region are among California's most important environmental and economic resources; and

Whereas, the Sierra Nevada Region provides more than 60 percent of California's developed water supply and nearly all of the water supply for western Nevada; and

Whereas, the Sierra Nevada environment is one of the most valuable resources for recreation, tourism, fishing, ranching, and other resource-based industries; and

Whereas, the City/County of _____ is strongly committed to the wise management of its resources to ensure that the environmental and economic value of the area will be sustained; and

Whereas, preserving the productivity and quality of our rivers requires public awareness, support, and an understanding that protection of the watershed is a responsibility shared by individual citizens, the business community, and public institutions; and

Whereas, local residents are joining with other throughout the Sierra Nevada region to participate in the Great Sierra River Cleanup to keep our rivers clean and healthy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that individual citizens, businesses, groups, and public institutions are encouraged to observe this event and to participate in appropriate activities designed to promote healthy and productive watersheds for the benefit of the people of _____, California, and the Nation.

Approved: Signed:
Name: Title:

CITY/COUNTY SEAL