PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, Napa County has three major watersheds: the Napa River, Putah Creek, and Suisun Creek watersheds; and

WHEREAS, the watersheds of Napa County support forested mountain slopes, agriculture, urban areas, open pasture, grassland, industrial zones, and marshes; and

WHEREAS, Napa County's watersheds support a large diversity of wildlife and plant species; and

WHEREAS, the beauty of Napa County's watershed land enriches the quality of life shared and enjoyed by each and every resident and visitor of the County; and

WHEREAS, functioning watersheds are vital for a healthy environment, a safe and reliable source of drinking water, and a healthy economy; and

WHEREAS, landowners, local governments, conservation organizations, and individual citizens throughout the County of Napa are working together to find ways to maintain, enhance, and improve the health of Napa County's watersheds; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the County of Napa wish to celebrate local watershed efforts and raise awareness about the importance of local watersheds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Diane Dillon, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the month of May 2010, as "Watershed Awareness Month" in Napa County and encourage all to celebrate and explore Napa County's watershed lands.

Diane Dillon, Chair
Napa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Gladys I. Coil

Clerk of the Board