

Siskiyou County Declaration of Watershed Awareness Month

Watershed Awareness Month
May 2008

WHEREAS, the Sacramento River Watershed Program, California Watershed Network, and other watershed partnerships, in conjunction with the State of California, are celebrating Watershed Awareness Month in May 2008; and

WHEREAS, calling attention to the importance of Siskiyou County watersheds will increase the awareness that we all live in a watershed and of how we impact the health and viability of watersheds through our everyday activities; and

WHEREAS, keeping our watersheds healthy protects public health, water supply and quality, fisheries, wildlife, agriculture, economic development and recreation activities in Siskiyou County; and

WHEREAS, a steadfast dedication to watershed awareness represents a worthy commitment to future generations; and

WHEREAS, Siskiyou County is home to many watershed partnership groups and two Resource Conservation Districts that are actively addressing the health of the County's watersheds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 2008 as **Watershed Awareness Month** in Siskiyou County and urges all citizens of Siskiyou County to recognize the importance of the watershed in which they live and to commit to keep learning and identifying how they can make a difference in their own backyard.

W. R. Overman, Chair
Siskiyou County Board

of Supervisors