

## **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**

## PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** January 28, 2009

**TO:** Park and Recreation Commission

**FROM:** Creeks Restoration/Water Quality Improvement Division, Parks

and Recreation Department

**SUBJECT:** Creeks Division 2008 Report

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission receive a presentation on the Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Division 2008 Report (2008 Report).

## DISCUSSION:

The Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Division (Creeks Division) was created after the passage of Measure B in November 2000. Since that time, the Creeks Division has been making progress toward achieving the City's goals of clean water in our creeks and at our beaches, and restoration of our natural areas. The 2008 Report provides a summary of recently completed, and future, Creeks Division projects and programs.

The 2008 Report documents projects and program activities from July 2003 through the present. It includes program revenue and expenditure information, as well as progress reports on clean water activities, creek restoration projects, and community education programs. The presentation to the Commission will highlight these activities.

The 2008 Report is attached to this report, and is available for review on the Creeks Division website (<a href="www.sbcreeks.com">www.sbcreeks.com</a>). Hard copies of the 2008 Report are available at the Creeks Division office in both English and Spanish.

**ATTACHMENT:** Creeks Division 2008 Report

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