



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** June 28, 2017  
**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Creeks Division, Parks and Recreation Department  
**SUBJECT:** Creeks Division 2017 Report

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission receive a presentation on the Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Division 2017 Report.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Creeks Division recently prepared the 2017 Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Report (Report). The Report covers the period from 2012 through the present, and includes information about creek restoration projects, education and outreach efforts, and water quality monitoring and improvement programs.

The Report highlights recently completed projects, including the Upper Arroyo Burro Restoration at Barger Canyon, permeable paver demonstrations, as well as the acquisition of the Arroyo Burro Open Space on Alan Road. The Report also includes recent and ongoing community outreach efforts such as the Creekman and the Close the Poop Loop pet waste campaigns.

The Report contains an infographic highlighting program achievements over the past fifteen years since the establishment of the Creeks Division in 2001. This includes the total number of businesses certified as Clean Creeks Businesses, pounds of trash removed from creeks and beaches, and volunteer hours donated via service projects.

The Report is available for review on the Creeks Division website ([www.sbcreeks.com](http://www.sbcreeks.com)). Hard copies of the Report are available at the Parks and Recreation office in both English and Spanish.

**ATTACHMENT:** City of Santa Barbara Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Division 2017 Report

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