

Proclamation

Of The City of Livermore

HONORING

FRIENDS OF THE ARROYOS

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Arroyos (FOTA) was founded in 2002 as part of the Alameda Creek Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the mission of FOTA is to restore steelhead trout migration through the Tri-Valley's arroyos and promote stream restoration, cleanups, and stewardship of these ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, in Livermore, the Friends of the Arroyos secured a \$12,000 grant from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board to build the Granada Native Gardens Park, a 1/3 acre park located behind Granada High School on Murrieta Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, in constructing the Granada Native Gardens Park, contributions of materials and equipment were made by local businesses and many hours of volunteer work were given by FOTA members; and

WHEREAS, the new Granada Native Gardens showcases native plants in compatible plant communities: chaparral, oak woodland, wildflower meadow, and riparian habitat, with benches, picnic tables and educational panels for the residents of Livermore to enjoy and to learn more about the native ecosystems;

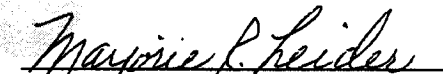
NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Livermore thanks the members of Friends of the Arroyo for their work in the community, and encourages residents to visit the Granada Native Gardens Park.


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