

Draft Proclamation For Eric Larsen

**Whereas** Eric Larsen began his service on the Putah Creek Committee (now Natural Resources Commission) when it was formed in 2006 to oversee the update of the Winters Putah Creek Park Master Plan, and

**Whereas** Mr. Larsen used his expertise in fluvial geomorphology to help plan the form and function of the stream channel modifications conducted within the Winters Putah Creek Park stream reach in 2006, and

**Whereas** Mr. Larsen conducted many hours of volunteer public participation and outreach to inform the public of planned activities for the Park, and

**Whereas** Mr. Larsen became a principal advocate for the stream channel modification project while advancing the concerns of private landowners along the creek, and

**Whereas** Mr. Larsen steadfastly employed and advocated for science to support planned changes to the creek channel and bridge replacement, and

**Whereas** Mr. Larsen led the challenge to a subsurface stream crossing project when he felt it did not pass scientific scrutiny, and

**Whereas** Mr. Larsen served a total of 15 years as a leading volunteer member of the Putah Creek Committee.

Be it hereby resolved that Eric Larsen be recognized for his selfless service to the community of Winters, to nature and to the practice of fluvial geomorphology as it related to the Putah Creek Channel Realignment Project. Mr. Larsen's commitment to community and thoughtful voice for science and the underrepresented is a standard by which all can be measured. On this \_\_\_ day of February, 2023, the City Council of the City of Winters hereby extends this Proclamation as a thank you for Mr. Larsen's spirit of volunteerism.