

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 17-142

Resolution Commending Division Director of Integrated Waste Management Linda Sinderson for her Outstanding Service to the Residents of Yolo County

WHEREAS, Linda Sinderson has given over 19 years to better the County of Yolo in varied ways, always having done so with the highest degree of integrity, compassion, fairness and personal commitment; and

WHEREAS, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Geology from California State University, San Diego and her Master's Degree in Civil Engineering with a focus on Geotechnical from California State University, San Jose; and

WHEREAS, she is retiring with honor after having worked for Yolo County, Department of Community Services, having begun her distinguished career of service as a Civil Engineer in June of 1998; and

WHEREAS, Linda was promoted to Associate Civil Engineer in November 1998, then promoted to Senior Civil Engineer in April 2000, then promoted to Principal Civil Engineer in June of 2003, in January of 2005 this position was reclassified as Deputy Director of Integrated Waste Management; and

WHEREAS, Linda has provided oversight of the operations as the Yolo County Landfill and the Integrated Waste Management division, maintaining a fiscally responsible division that is aligned with the County of Yolo's Strategic Plan. Together with the Board of Supervisor's direction, and her staff's ingenuity, the County's waste and recycling programs have had to adjust and diversify to meet changing economic constraints and regulatory requirements. The County's unincorporated communities now have franchised waste collection and recycling, and the landfill has added or expanded a number of programs; this list includes full-scale bioreactor waste cells, e-waste recycling, Construction and Demolition Debris Transfer Facility, a septic and other liquid waste facility, the Big Blue Barn Reuse Facility, mattress recycling, household hazardous waste, and agricultural plastics to name a few, and

WHEREAS, her extraordinary contributions were recognized over the course of her career by receiving acknowledgements including a 2003 Yolo County Work Ethic award. During her tenure, the Yolo County Landfill staff have received several awards including a Solid Waste Association of North America Award from the Gold Rush Chapter of California as the Outstanding Public Agency of 2004 and the 2017 Pavitra Crimmel Reuse Award from the California Resource Recovery Association, and

WHEREAS, as Director of the Integrated Waste Management Division she dedicated the last half of her professional career to the County of Yolo, the citizens we serve, and has always maintained the highest level of honor, integrity and moral character.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors expresses sincere appreciation and gratitude to Linda Sinderson for her many years of service to the citizens of Yolo County and wishes her well into her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of December 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Villegas, Saylor, Rexroad, Provenza, Chamberlain.

Duane Chamberlain, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors