

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION OF THE YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY FOR THE YOLO BYPASS WILDLIFE AREA HABITAT AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, in 2009, the California legislature enacted Senate Bill 1 which established the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (“Conservancy”) in the Natural Resources Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy is required to act as the primary state agency to implement ecosystem restoration in the Delta and to support efforts that advance environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1, the “Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014,” was enacted by the voters on November 4, 2014 to provide a comprehensive and fiscally responsible approach for addressing the array of facing California’s limited water resources; and

WHEREAS, In Prop. 1, \$50 million is identified for the Conservancy “for competitive grants for multi-benefit ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects in accordance with statewide priorities (Sec. 79730 and 79731)”; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo Bypass Drainage and Water Infrastructure Improvement Study (“Study”) was approved by the Board of Supervisors in April 2014; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Yolo Bypass Drainage and Water Infrastructure Improvement Study Update (“Study Update”) was approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Habitat and Drainage Improvement Project (“Project”) implements the recommendations contained in the Study and the Study Update; and

WHEREAS, the Project has been invited by the Conservancy to submit a proposal for Prop 1 funding; and

WHEREAS, the County of Yolo is a political subdivision of the State of California with authority over land use in the project area, subject to certain limitations arising from State ownership of property included within the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Yolo County Board of Supervisors supports the funding of the Project by the Conservancy.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof on December 7, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSAIN:
ABSENT:

Jim Provenza, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Julie Dachtler, Senior Deputy Clerk

Approved As To Form:

By: _____
Deputy (Seal)

By:  _____
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel