

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A Resolution Increasing the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget for the County Administrator by \$2,500,000 to appropriate grant funding from the California Department of Water Resources for Components 2 and 4 of the Yolo Wildlife Area Habitat & Drainage Improvement Project

WHEREAS, the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Habitat & Drainage Improvement Project (“Project”), led by Ducks Unlimited and supported by a diverse coalition of partners, is designed to enhance the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s (“Department”) ability to manage wetland resources and agricultural operations within the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (“Wildlife Area”); and

WHEREAS, the Project is the top priority in the County’s *Yolo Bypass Drainage and Water Infrastructure Improvement Study*, a study completed in 2014 and recently updated; and

WHEREAS, the Project will allow the Department to expand the acreage of managed wetlands within the Wildlife Area, increase the productivity of existing wetlands, reduce on-site flooding from the South Davis Drain, and increase public access to the Wildlife Area; and

WHEREAS, Ducks Unlimited constructed a portion of the Project (Components 1, 3 and 5) in 2020, the County would like to support work by Ducks Unlimited to now complete the remaining two components (Components 2 and 4); and

WHEREAS, the County secured a commitment from the California Department of Water Resources (“DWR”) to provide \$2.5 million in Project funding for Components 2 and 4 through an agreement signed between the County and DWR in January 2022, and the County intends to provide the entire DWR funding commitment to Ducks Unlimited promptly after receiving such funds pursuant to an agreement presented concurrently with this Resolution for Board approval; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution provides for the receipt and appropriation of the DWR funding subject to its approval by a four-fifths vote of the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Section 29125 of the Government Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized and directed to amend the budget for fiscal year 2021-22 as follows:

0100-63-1021 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
Current Appropriations	\$5,821,093
Increase: Services & Supplies	<u>\$2,500,000</u>
Total Amended Appropriations	\$8,321,093
Current Estimated Revenue & Fund Balance	\$5,821,093
Increase: State Revenue	<u>\$2,500,000</u>
Total Amended Revenue & Fund Balance	\$8,321,093

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors this 10th day of May 2022,
by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Angel Barajas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Julie Dachtler
Senior Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form:

By _____
Deputy (Seal)

By  _____
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel