



Yolo Habitat Conservancy

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To: Gary Sandy, Chair
Members of the Board

From: Alexander Tengolics, Executive Director

Re: Approve authorization for remote (teleconference/videoconference) meetings by finding, pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, that (a) the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency is ongoing, and (b) local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing

Date: March 21, 2022

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. Approve authorization for remote (teleconference/videoconference) meetings by finding, pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, that (a) the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency is ongoing, and (b) local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing.

BACKGROUND:

The requested action is required by Assembly Bill 361 to continue meeting remotely during a declared state of emergency. It includes a finding that social distancing measures continue to be recommended, consistent with the attached memorandum from the County Health Officer (Attachment A). This finding (or a finding that meeting in person would present imminent health and safety risks) is required on a monthly basis.

As the Health Officer's memorandum notes, COVID-19 rates continue to decline and her remote meeting recommendation may not be renewed in subsequent months. The Board retains discretion under AB 361 to independently determine that remote meetings should continue because meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees. Staff will confer with the Chair and Vice-Chair on the potential resumption of in-person meetings closer to the next meeting of the Board on May 16.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A. Health Officer Memo