

RESOLUTION NO. 22-04

Resolution of the Yolo Habitat Conservancy Board of Directors Eliminating the Per Acre Non-Riparian Elderberry Transplant Maintenance Fee and Increasing the Per Acre Land Cover Fee and the Valley Foothill Riparian Fee

WHEREAS, projects that occur within 100 feet of a Valley Elderberry shrub must comply with AMM12, Minimize Take and Adverse Effects on Habitat of Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle; and

WHEREAS, to mitigate impacts on the valley elderberry longhorn beetle, the Yolo HCP/NCCP requires project proponents to transplant to a riparian restoration site elderberry shrub that cannot be avoided directly within a project footprint and within a 100-foot buffer distance; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the administrative burden of calculating multiple fee types, it is proposed to eliminate the per acre non-riparian elderberry transplant maintenance fee and incorporate such costs in the general land cover fee;

WHEREAS, pursuant to a fee study and to ensure full cost recovery for the maintenance of transplanted elderberry bushes and native associates from non-riparian habitat, it is proposed to increase the valley foothill riparian fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the YHC hereby resolves as follows:

1. The Board approves eliminating the per acre non-riparian elderberry transplant maintenance fee. Elimination of this fee will coincide with the increase of the 2022 land cover fee as described below.
2. The Board increases the per acre 2022 land cover fee to \$15,629.
3. The Board increases the per acre 2022 valley foothill riparian fee to \$85,009.
4. Fees adjusted or created by this resolution are subject to annual adjustment pursuant to existing policy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Yolo Habitat Conservancy on September 19, 2022, by the following vote:


AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Gary Sandy, Chair
Yolo Habitat Conservancy

Attest:
Julie Dachtler, Clerk of the Board

Approved As To Form:

By: _____
Julie Dachtler, Clerk

By:  _____
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel
Counsel to the Yolo Habitat Conservancy