

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 25-127

Recognizing the 25th Anniversary of the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee

WHEREAS, the Putah Creek Accord, finalized in May 2000, is a settlement agreement that resolved a 10-year legal action over water management for Putah Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Putah Creek Accord brought permanent environmental flows to the 23 miles of Putah Creek below the Putah Diversion Dam and established a year-round flow regime to benefit native fish; and

WHEREAS, this landmark environmental water settlement agreement created the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee (LPCCC) to protect and monitor the creek's resources, created a streamkeeper program for restoration efforts, and turned Putah Creek into a successful restoration model for other degraded streams; and

WHEREAS, the LPCCC is a collaborative, multi-agency partnership that unites cities, counties, UC Davis, the Solano County Water Agency, water districts, and riparian landowners to implement science-based restoration and adaptive management to improve the health of Lower Putah Creek; and

WHEREAS, over the past 25 years the LPCCC has restored over 20 miles of creek habitat by re-meandering channels, removing invasive species, replanting native vegetation, and reconnecting the stream to its floodplain, resulting in the return of Chinook salmon, healthier fish and wildlife habitat, and increased biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, LPCCC's work has leveraged millions of dollars in funding to enhance ecological function, water quality, flood protection, and climate resilience while maintaining strong partnerships with landowners and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the LPCCC's consensus-based governance model, long-term monitoring, and collaboration with UC Davis and other partners have made it a statewide model for community-centered watershed stewardship; and

WHEREAS, this 25th anniversary honors the vision, leadership, and sustained collaboration of member agencies, the current Streamkeeper Max Stevenson, the former and founding Streamkeeper Rich Marovich, technical staff, and community partners who have advanced the long-term restoration of Lower Putah Creek.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the 25th Anniversary of the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee and commends its extraordinary contributions to the health, resilience, and ecological legacy of Lower Putah Creek.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of October, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Allen, Barajas, Villegas, Frerichs, Vixie Sandy.

Mary Vixie Sandy, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors