



# Yolo Habitat Conservancy

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To: Verna Sulpizio Hull, Chair  
Members of the Board

From: Chris Alford  
Interim Executive Director

Re: Approve amendment to the Agreement with the Yolo Resource Conservation District, increasing the compensation amount by \$40,000 for a total compensation of \$190,000 for monitoring, management, and restoration services

Date: January 27, 2025

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## **REQUESTED ACTION:**

1. Approve amendment to Agreement with the Yolo Resource Conservation District, increasing the compensation amount by \$40,000 for a total compensation of \$190,000 for monitoring, management, and restoration services (Attachment A)

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Yolo Habitat Conservancy Board approved an agreement with the Yolo Resource Conservation District (RCD) on May 20, 2024 to provide assistance with a variety of Yolo Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP) implementation tasks, including but not limited to, conducting and coordinating invasive species management and restoration planting efforts. The recent identification of several clusters of noxious invasive plant species within the Yolo HCP/NCCP reserve system requires diligent management to deter their spread. The construction and installation of gopher cages and more regular mowing and vegetation management in and around restoration planting areas has also become necessary in order to deter gophers from eating the roots and bark of planted seedlings, which can kill young plants. Finally, the increased number of restoration plantings at the Correll site this winter has necessitated the installation of an additional water tank and will require increased water deliveries this summer. While these tasks fit within the RCD's existing scope of services, they were not contemplated at the time the initial Agreement was established. The proposed Amendment (Attachment A) is consistent with the approved FY23/24 budget and would help the Conservancy meet its habitat restoration and management obligations under the Yolo HCP/NCCP.

## **ATTACHMENT:**

**Attachment A.** Amendment