



Yolo Habitat Conservancy

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To: Lucas Frerichs, Chair
Members of the Board

From: Chris Alford
Interim Executive Director

Re: Approve the First Amendment to the Agreement with the Cache Creek Conservancy to extend the term of the Agreement through December 31, 2027 and increase the contract amount by \$83,000 for additional habitat enhancement and management services

Date: December 8, 2025

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. Approve the First Amendment to the Agreement with the Cache Creek Conservancy to extend the term of the Agreement through December 31, 2027 and increase the contract amount by \$83,000 for additional habitat enhancement and management services (Attachment A)

BACKGROUND:

The Yolo Habitat Conservancy (YHC) entered into an Agreement with the Cache Creek Conservancy (CCC) on March 17, 2025, to conduct a northwestern pond turtle survey on and within the proximity of conservation lands enrolled in the Yolo HCP/NCCP reserve system along Cache Creek, identify and map native plant populations within the Cache Creek watershed that may be suitable sources of plant material for propagation for future restoration projects, and provide other monitoring and restoration assistance as directed in writing by YHC. In June 2026, YHC staff wrote a grant proposal requesting funding from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Monarch Butterfly and Pollinators Conservation Fund to conduct pollinator habitat enhancement, restoration, and education activities on existing and candidate Yolo HCP/NCCP reserve system sites. As part of this effort, YHC staff collaborated with CCC staff on the identification of sites and specific habitat enhancement and restoration needs within the Cache Creek corridor. YHC was awarded a 2-year, \$260,000, grant from NFWF with the CCC identified as a sub-grant recipient. The First Amendment to this Agreement would add \$83,000 to the Agreement amount thereby increasing the total contract amount to a total of \$102,000, would add a task to the scope of services to conduct activities specific to implementing the NFWF grant-funded project, and extend the term of the Agreement to December 31, 2027 to be consistent with the implementation period of the NFWF grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A. First Amendment to Agreement with the Cache Creek Conservancy