

**YOLO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2025 - 03**

Resolution Honoring Troy Bird

WHEREAS, Troy Bird was appointed to the Yolo County Planning Commission by the County Board of Supervisors on January 12, 2021, and attended his first Planning Commission meeting as District 1 Commissioner on January 21, 2021, serving as Planning Commissioner for just over four years, including serving as Chair in 2023; and

WHEREAS, since his appointment, Troy attended 33 Planning Commission meetings, including remote meetings during the COVID pandemic in 2021, and 2022; and

WHEREAS, during his term, Troy showed a strong commitment to the continued protection of agricultural resources balanced with sensible economic development, making reasonable decisions to ensure consistency for the betterment of communities and the environment; and

WHEREAS, during Troy's term on the Planning Commission he participated in numerous significant County projects, including numerous Zoning Code amendments; extensions to the Development Agreement terms for E. Parker and Story residential subdivisions in Esparto and amendment to modify the Story Tentative Subdivision Map; approval of numerous Tentative Parcel Maps; approval of the CEMEX dewatering project; approval of the Syar Interim Management Plan; annual mining compliance reviews; 10-year permit review of the CCAP in 2021; approval of the Hay Kingdom and Wilbur Ellis Use Permits; 6th Cycle Housing Element update in 2021; review of the Gibson Solar Farm application in 2021 and approval in 2023; several meetings to review, deliberate, and take final action and recommendation on the Teichert-Shifler Mining Permit and Reclamation Plan; General Plan Amendment to update policies related to Environmental Justice and Climate Adaptation; approval of the Old Sugar Mill use permit; General Plan Amendment to designate the Barn at Utter Ranch as a County recognized historic landmark; historic alteration permit for the Samuel Carpenter Cottage; presentations on the Cache Creek Resources Management Plan (CCRMP), Drought and Groundwater Sustainability Plan, Climate Action and Sustainability, Valley Clean Energy (VCE), Draft Yolo County Conservation Priority Plan, and Yolo County Historical Society; 2024 Dunnigan Community Plan update; approval of eight Cannabis Use Permits; approval of the Dunnigan Truck and Travel Center; minor amendment to the Granite Capay Mining Permit and Reclamation Plan, and many more.

WHEREAS, Troy exhibited a thoughtful and collaborative approach when reviewing and making decisions on discretionary applications, zoning ordinances, and updates to the General Plan; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Planning Commission gives its heartfelt thanks to Troy Bird for his dedication and service to the communities and residents of Yolo County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Planning Commission extends its well wishes to Troy and his family for the future.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of October 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Grewal, Muller, Sala, McCormick, Dukett, Merwin, Dubin
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT:

Elisabeth Dubin, Chair, Yolo County Planning Commission