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BY Lupita Ramirez
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**RESOLUTION NO. 17-135****A RESOLUTION OF THE YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR
FUNDING FROM THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN
DELTA CONSERVANCY FOR THE BEES LAKES
RESTORATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, in 2009, the California legislature enacted Senate Bill 1, which established the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy ("Conservancy") in the Natural Resources Agency, and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy is required to act as the primary state agency to implement ecosystem restoration in the Delta and to support efforts that advance environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1, the "Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014," was enacted by the voters on November 4, 2014 to provide a comprehensive and fiscally responsible approach for addressing the array of issues facing California's limited water resources; and

WHEREAS, in Proposition 1, \$50 million is identified for the Conservancy "for competitive grants for multi-benefit ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects in accordance with statewide priorities (Sec. 79730 and 79731)"; and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy's Grant Application Guidelines require entities submitting full proposals to secure a resolution from the County Board of Supervisors within which the project is located; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2017, the Conservancy invited the City of West Sacramento ("City") to submit a full proposal to prepare the Bees Lakes Restoration Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Bees Lakes Restoration Plan supports implementation of the Regional Trails Initiative advocated by the City in partnership with Yolo County; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the Bees Lakes Restoration Plan would improve a degraded area within the City that currently attracts unwanted uses; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the Bees Lakes Restoration Plan would provide a wildlife viewing and open space amenity for Yolo County residents who reside within and near the City of West Sacramento.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors supports funding by the Conservancy for the preparation of the Bees Lakes Restoration Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors this 7th day of November 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Villegas, Saylor, Rexroad, Provenza, Chamberlain.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Duane Chamberlain, Chairman
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form:



By: Eric May, Senior Deputy County Counsel

Attest:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 
Deputy (Seal)

