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March 12, 2016

Campbell Ingram, Executive Officer
Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
1450 Halyard Drive, Suite 6
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Re: Wildlife Corridors for Flood Escape on the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Proposal -- SUPPORT

Dear Mr. Ingram:

I am writing to express the Yolo Habitat Conservancy's support for Yolo County Resource Conservation District's application to the Delta Conservancy's Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Grant Program entitled, "**Wildlife Corridors for Flood Escape on the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area**". As you know, the Yolo Habitat Conservancy is on target to complete the Yolo Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (Yolo HCP/NCCP), a countywide conservation plan that covers 12 species, by the end of 2017.

This project will complement the Yolo HCP/NCCP by enhancing and providing habitat to two of the species covered by the Yolo HCP/NCCP. If the RCD completes the vegetative corridors in the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area as proposed, this project would be beneficial to the giant garter snake and potentially western pond turtle by providing cover during flood events and connectivity along waterways.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

Petrea Marchand
Executive Director, Yolo Habitat Conservancy