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Climate Action Plan Receives Regional Award

(Woodland, CA) – The Sacramento Valley American Planning Association (SVAPA) has again, for the second year in a row, recognized Yolo County by designating the county’s Climate Action Plan as the best “Green Plan.” The SVAPA includes 17 counties and 48 cities, stretching from San Joaquin County to Oregon and from the Coast Range to Nevada. This award at the regional level qualifies the Yolo County Climate Action Plan to compete for state competition. Winners of state APA awards automatically qualify for national competition.

Last year, the Sacramento Valley APA recognized the Yolo County 2030 General Plan as the best “Comprehensive Plan for a Small Jurisdiction.” This also comes on the heels of SACOG (Sacramento Area Council of Governments) recognizing the 2030 Countywide General Plan with its “Blueprint Excellence” award last December.

Yolo County’s Climate Action Plan, a component of the 2030 Countywide General Plan, has been receiving attention throughout the state for its comprehensive and innovative approach in addressing climate change. As a result, Yolo County Planning & Public Works staff and consultants participated in two panels on the Climate Action Plan at the Association of Environmental Professionals state conference this past March.

“Yolo County continues to set the standards for other jurisdictions to follow – a direct result of excellent staff and their commitment to preserving and enhancing all that makes this county exceptional,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Matt Rexroad. “It is especially noteworthy that Yolo County’s Climate Action Plan was prepared at no cost to the County through a \$100,000 grant from SACOG as well as fees paid by the Dunnigan Landowners Groups.”

For more information on Yolo County’s Climate Action Plan, visit:
<http://www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=1967>.

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