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Plug-In Ceremony February 10

(City-County Partnership Celebrates Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations)

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County and the City of Woodland will be celebrating the installation of electric vehicle charging stations in downtown Woodland with a Plug-In Ceremony on February 10 at noon in the City of Woodland municipal parking lot, located directly across from City Hall at 300 First Street in Woodland.

The Yolo County-City of Woodland Workplace Charging Partnership was made possible through a \$15,000 Clean Air Fund grant award from the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District and with county matching funds. The installation of these stations addresses a growing need for electric vehicle charging infrastructure in Yolo County, while contributing to the climate action goals of both agencies. By expanding the regional network of convenient electric vehicle charging opportunities, the partnership hopes to promote reductions in greenhouse gas production in the region.

"We are pleased to provide electronic vehicle charging stations in downtown Woodland," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Matt Rexroad. "With the recent community interest, we're hopeful electric vehicle owners will drive into town for their city and county business and to enjoy the eateries and local business downtown. With this partnership, we are providing the community with both an environmental and economic benefit."

The partnership also believes the stations will provide an incentive for both organizations to consider electric vehicles as a viable replacement for traditional gas-powered fleet vehicles.

Station locations include the municipal parking lot east of City Hall and the Woodland Public Library lot at College and Court streets. The stations will be officially open for use following the ceremony and will provide city and county employees and the general public with the convenience of charging their vehicle downtown for free. Electric vehicle owners will still be required to follow any current parking time limits placed on downtown spaces.