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California Department of Fish and Wildlife Approves Yolo Habitat Conservancy's Regional Conservation Investment Strategy/Local Conservation Plan

(Woodland, CA) - The California Department of Fish and Wildlife recently approved the Yolo Habitat Conservancy's Regional Conservation Investment Strategy/Local Conservation Plan (RCIS/LCP). The RCIS/LCP is a voluntary, landscape-scale conservation plan which identifies priorities to guide public and private conservation actions and investment, such as habitat restoration and protection. It will encourage further non-regulatory conservation in Yolo County to meet species needs not already addressed by the Yolo Habitat Conservancy's ongoing conservation activities through the Yolo Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan. The RCIS/LCP is one of the first approved Regional Conservation Investment Strategies in the State of California.

"The RCIP/LCP builds off the Yolo Habitat Conservancy's ongoing conservation work and provides the Conservancy another tool to further engage and coordinate with stakeholders and state agencies," said Yolo County Supervisor and Chair of Yolo County Habitat Conservancy Don Saylor. "On behalf of the Conservancy, I would like to thank our numerous community partners for their dedicated efforts over the years to help develop this additional conservation mechanism."

"I applaud the Yolo Habitat Conservancy for all its efforts in drafting and finalizing the RCIS/LCP. Through the LCP and in concert with other stakeholders, the Conservancy and its partners can broaden their conservation footprint," said a member of the RCIS/LCP Steering Committee Chad Roberts.

The Yolo Habitat Conservancy is a joint powers agency comprised of the County of Yolo and the cities of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland, whose mission is to conserve natural and working landscapes, and the species on which they depend, by working with local communities and conservation partners to coordinate mitigation and implement regional habitat conservation. For more information, visit: <https://www.yolohabitatconservancy.org/>.

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