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Mr. Morrison,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Preparation of the EIR to prepared for the Yolo County General Plan. While we were unable to attend the scoping meeting held in late October, we'd like to take this opportunity to comment on the scope and content of the NOP.

The County of Sacramento is pleased to see that Yolo County has taken many measures to curtail low-density residential development that often occurs at the urban edge while protecting productive farmlands. In particular, proposed General Plan policies LU 2.1, 3.1 and action measure CC-A28 go a long way towards preserving the viability of agricultural lands and limiting the expansion of urban encroachment.

The County would like the EIR to include an assessment of the air quality impacts of farming and transportation in Yolo County to the larger Sacramento region. Additionally, the NOP should address the impacts to fish and biological resources of the Sacramento River if future efforts to obtain municipal water supply from the Sacramento River are successful.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the scope of the NOP under preparation for the Yolo County General Plan.

Sincerely,

*for* Robert Sherry,  
Director