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Yolo County Host Broderick Boat Ramp Cleanup

(Woodland, CA) – At the Yolo County Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, September 10, the Board adopted a resolution declaring Saturday, September 21, 2024, as Annual Coast and Creek Cleanup Day in Yolo County. Yolo County District 1 Supervisor Oscar Villegas and District 3 Supervisor Mary Vixie Sandy will host a Broderick Boat Ramp Cleanup in partnership with the California Coastal Commission and their board colleagues on Saturday, September 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The event will take place at 151 County Road 136 in West Sacramento.

"Our waterways are essential to our daily lives, providing clean drinking water, supporting fishing, agriculture, and recreation. Volunteering for a few hours to help keep this waterway free of debris is a simple yet impactful way to contribute while experiencing the confluence up close," said Supervisor Oscar Villegas.

Sponsored by the California Coastal Commission, this year's cleanup is particularly significant as it marks the 40th anniversary of the statewide initiative, underscoring the critical need to safeguard marine and riparian environments. Over the past four decades, this event has successfully removed hundreds of thousands of pounds of waste from various waterways, including beaches, shorelines, and inland areas. It serves as a valuable opportunity for families, community groups, and educational institutions to come together in preserving and enhancing local waterways and parks. The cleanup also supports the preparation of Yolo County's riverfront for the myriad of cultural and sporting events that contribute to the region's appeal.

Supervisor Mary Vixie Sandy added, "I am proud to join my Board colleague and our community partners in cleaning up the Broderick Boat Ramp. Our rivers and waterways are crucial to Yolo County's ecosystem and quality of life. By participating in this cleanup, we reinforce our commitment to environmental protection and highlight the power of community action."

In addition to the Broderick Boat Ramp, this year's cleanup effort in Yolo County will include six other locations, such as Putah and Cache Creeks, the Woodland Farmers Central Ditch, and the City of Davis Pond areas. Phil Stevens from the Putah Creek Council noted that the California Coastal Commission represents the largest volunteer effort globally, with the Putah Creek Council leading local efforts in Yolo and Solano Counties since 1988.

The Broderick Boat Ramp Cleanup connects to Yolo County's Strategic Plan by upholding the Collaborative Community and Sustainable Environment pillars that identify the organizations goals by preserving natural resource through effective water management and by maximizing relationships with stakeholders to improve outcomes. For more information on how to participate locally, visit www.Coastal.CA.gov.