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Yolo County Opens Summer Campground at Putah Creek

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County will be opening a primitive campground facility along Putah Creek beginning July 3. Located on 150 acres along a 3.25 mile stretch of Putah Creek and State Highway 128, seven miles west of the town of Winters, the Putah Creek Campground features camping facilities at two distinct sites. These sites are available Fridays at 4:00 p.m. through Sundays at 4:00 p.m., by reservation only. Campers will be required to pay \$20 in advance for an individual camping permit or \$100 for group camping, and must display their permit and have their receipt while in the park. Day-use parking will still be available at each site for \$6.

"In a time when the state and various other counties and agencies are expecting to close park facilities, we are thrilled to be providing our residents with another option for enjoying the beauty of Yolo County," said Yolo County Parks & Resources Department Director Warren Westrup.

Putah Creek Access Site One will provide overnight camping for one group site and four individual sites. Campers can enjoy picnic tables, shade from mature oak trees, restroom facilities and the sounds of the creek at these sites. Putah Creek Access Site Four will provide for a designated overnight camper parking area and campers with permits may place their tents and associated equipment anywhere within the property. This site provides a wide variety of sunny, open camping opportunities for 15 camp sites and a restroom facility. Both Putah Creek Access site One and Four are primitive camping sites without water or electricity. Campfires are not permitted. Propane barbeques will be permitted.

"This is a great, low cost opportunity to enjoy the beautiful aquamarine waters of Putah Creek in the summer," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mike McGowan. "We encourage everyone to take time this summer to visit our Yolo County parks, and to stay awhile in this new campground facility."

Reservations for Putah Creek camping facilities can be made by contacting the Yolo County Parks & Resources Department at (530) 406-4881, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Yolo County Parks & Resources Department provides the services for the county parks, museum, water resources and the Cache Creek Area Plan. The department manages and maintains 17 properties totaling 1,823 acres of parks and open space, including three boat ramps and two campgrounds. For more information on Yolo County parks visit: www.yolocounty.org (go to Government > Parks & Resources).