

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - _____

**RESOLUTION OF SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING THE SOLANO RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE
SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY FOR THE DELTA WORKING WATERWAYS HABITAT
RESTORATION PLANNING PROJECT**

Whereas, in 2009, the California Legislature enacted Senate Bill 1 which established the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy ("Delta Conservancy"); and

Whereas, the Delta Conservancy acts as the primary state agency to implement ecosystem restoration in the Delta and to support efforts that advance environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents; and

Whereas, Proposition 1, the "Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014" was enacted by the voters on November 4, 2014 to provide a comprehensive and fiscally responsible approach for addressing the array of facing California's limited water resources; and

Whereas, in Proposition 1, \$50 million is appropriated to the Delta Conservancy "for competitive grants for multi-benefit ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects in accordance with statewide priorities (Cal. Water Code sec. 79730 and 79731)"; and

Whereas, the Solano Resource Conservation District has submitted a grant application for funding of the Delta Working Waterways Habitat Restoration Planning Project ("Project"); and

Whereas, the Project will work with landowners and partners on the Lindsey Slough Corridor to create habitat restoration and conservation plans with private and public landowners on 36,000 acres of agricultural and natural lands on a portion of the Cache Slough Complex along the south border of Lindsey Slough. The desired result of the planning effort will be detailed implementation plans that lead to the implementation of habitat and water quality improving practices such as fencing of waterways, establishing water troughs to create alternative drinking sources for their cattle while improving wildlife habitat and water quality by planting native vegetation buffer areas along multiple types of waterways; and

Whereas, Solano County is a political subdivision of the State of California with land use authority over in the project area.

Resolved, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby support the Solano Resource Conservation Districts proposal for the Delta Conservancy grant for the Delta Working Waterways Habitat Restoration Planning Project.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on December 11, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors _____

NOES: Supervisors _____

EXCUSED: Supervisors _____

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk