

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 7

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO NOMINATE CACHE SLOUGH TO THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS & METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR ADOPTION AS A PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREA

Whereas, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) are preparing Plan Bay Area 2050 (the Plan), a long-range plan charting the course for the future of the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area; and

Whereas, the Plan will serve as the Bay Area's Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy, outlining strategies for growth and investment through the year 2050; and

Whereas, ABAG and the MTC are creating a Regional Growth Framework to be used in the Plan; and

Whereas, this Framework includes locally nominated Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs) as locations to coordinate local and regional planning for the conservation of regionally significant open space, farmland, habitat and trails, and to increase public health and active transportation; and

Whereas, jurisdictions with PCAs have access to regional funding that is dedicated to plans and infrastructure improvements in PCAs; and

Whereas, Cache Slough consists of approximately 65,500 acres of natural landscapes and agricultural lands, providing benefit to water supply and quality, and serving as a terrestrial ecosystem, aquatic ecosystem, and agricultural resources benefit.


Resolved that the Solano County Board of Supervisors submit a nomination to ABAG and MTC to designate Cache Slough as a PCA.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors on January 7, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Hannigan, Brown, Spering, Vasquez and Thomson

NOES: SUPERVISORS None.

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS None.


ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: 
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk