

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 8

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO NOMINATE THE
DIXON AGRICULTURAL SERVICE AREA 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, the Dixon Agricultural Service Area is mapped and incorporated into the Solano County General Plan and provides for uses directly related to and which serve commercial agriculture; and

Whereas, the Dixon Agricultural Service Area meets the PCA designations of natural landscaping and agricultural lands and provides direct benefit to agricultural resources and the economy

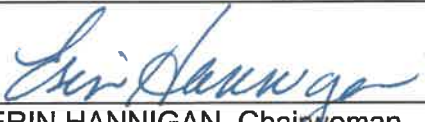
Resolved that the Solano County Board of Supervisors submit a nomination to ABAG and MTC to designate the Dixon Agricultural Service Area as a PCA.

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

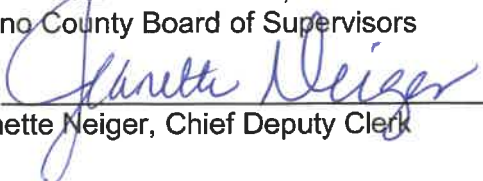
NOES: SUPERVISORS None.

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