

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE FINAL)
 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR)
 THE COOPERATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT)
 BETWEEN YUBA COUNTY AND THE U.S.)
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL)
 AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION) RESOLUTION NO. 2021-018
 SERVICES-WILDLIFE SERVICES (STATE)
 CLEARING HOUSE NO.)
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WHEREAS, Yuba County has implemented the Integrated Wildlife Damage Management (IWDM) program within the county as provided by the Cooperative Service Agreement (CSA). The goal of the project is to ensure that wildlife damage management in Yuba County for purposes of protecting infrastructure, agricultural resources, public health and safety, and property is performed in a biologically sound, environmentally safe, and accountable manner and in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the County of Yuba is lead agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000, *et seq.*, hereinafter, CEQA) for approval of the Project; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Preparation for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) was released for Trustee and Responsible Agencies and interested parties requesting comments on the Project on July 29, 2019, with the comment period ending on August 27, 2019, and a duly noticed scoping meeting was held at the Yuba County Government Center on August 15, 2019 to solicit comments on the appropriate scope and content of the Draft EIR; and

WHEREAS, the Draft EIR was completed on August 25, 2020, and a Notice of Completion was filed with the State Clearinghouse and a Notice of Availability of the Draft EIR was released for Trustee and Responsible Agencies and interested parties for review and comment on the Draft EIR on August 25, 2020 with a 45-day comment period ending on October 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Agriculture Department of Yuba County caused to be prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) and no comments were received on the Draft EIR; and

WHEREAS, the documents and other materials constituting the administrative record of the proceedings upon which the Board of Supervisors decision is based are located at the Yuba County Government Center offices at 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA 95901, and that the custodian of the records is the Yuba County Agriculture Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The Board of Supervisors certifies that the Final EIR reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the County.
3. The Board of Supervisors certifies that it has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final EIR.
4. The Board of Supervisors finds that the EIR has identified project and cumulative impacts associated with the project, that all impacts were found to be less than significant and no mitigation measures are required.
5. The Board of Supervisors certifies that the Final EIR has been prepared as required by CEQA and is adequate.

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6. The Board of Supervisors has not been presented with evidence which would require recirculation of the EIR, or a portion thereof.

The Board of Supervisors hereby certifies the Final EIR.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of February, 2021, by the Planning Commission of the County of Yuba, State of California, by the following vote.

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



CHAIR
Yuba County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: Mary Pasillas
Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
County Counsel

BY: [Signature]
Deputy County Counsel