



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY ADOPTING RESPONSIBLE AGENCY FINDINGS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FOR THE PACIFIC FLYWAY: WALK IN THE MARSH.

Whereas, the Pacific Flyway: Walk in the Marsh (Project) is a proposal put forth by the Pacific Flyway Fund to build three miles of Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant hiking trails, boardwalks, and educational signage through restored wetlands in Suisun March, along with a parking area, access road upgrades, a shade structure, decorative asphalt art, and a bike rack. The Walk in the Marsh will educate the public about the importance of the Pacific Flyway and the Suisun Marsh while conserving habitat; and

Whereas, the City of Fairfield is the lead agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Res. Code, § 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR § 15000 et seq.); and

Whereas, the City of Fairfield prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to CEQA in order to analyze all potential adverse environmental impacts of the project; and

Whereas, the Pacific Flyway Fund has requested funding from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Delta Conservancy) for the Project; and

Whereas, the Delta Conservancy must, as a responsible agency, make certain findings prior to approving funding for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY AS FOLLOWS:

- a. The Delta Conservancy has, in its independent judgment, reviewed and considered the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the City of Fairfield, which may be accessed via the website links included below, and finds, as to those potential impacts within the Delta Conservancy's powers and authorities as a responsible agency, that the Mitigated Negative Declaration contains a complete, objective, and accurate reporting of the Project's potential impacts and that mitigation measures have been incorporated into the Project that avoid and/or substantially lessen any of the potentially significant effects of the Project.
- b. The Board further finds that no additional feasible mitigation measures within the Board's authority are necessary to reduce the environmental impacts of the project to less than significant levels.
- c. The documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings for this Resolution are available through the Delta Conservancy's website (<http://deltaconservancy.ca.gov/>).

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY BOARD THIS OCTOBER 27, 2021.

VOTE

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent:

Don Nottoli, Board Chair

Supporting Documentation

- City Council of the City of Fairfield Approval of Mitigated Negative Declaration:
<https://eservices.fairfield.ca.gov/Weblink/0/doc/79794/Page1.aspx>
- Pacific Flyway Center Final Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration:
https://www.fairfield.ca.gov/gov/cd/planning_division/pacific_flyway.asp