

Supplemental Documents for the
April 12, 2016 Board of Trustees Meeting
for Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION NUMBER 2016-5759

**RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION FOR THE
TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE VALLEJO WATERSHED ALLIANCE**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District of Solano County, California as follows:

WHEREAS, in April 2005 the District convened a group of interested residents and agency partners to discuss water quality concerns;

WHEREAS, in January 2006 the Vallejo Watershed Alliance (Alliance) was established to protect and enhance Vallejo's waterways;

WHEREAS, over the past ten years the Alliance has hosted monthly creek cleanups and habitat restoration projects for thousands of families, students, groups, schools, and individual residents;

WHEREAS, that work has resulted in many acres of native plant restoration, measurably cleaner creeks, and a heightened awareness among Vallejo residents about the special nature and importance of its creeks and lakes;

WHEREAS, special recognition is due to two dedicated residents, Doug Darling and Elizabeth Wilkie, who have volunteered countless hours of their time and ideas to forward the work of the Alliance;

WHEREAS, Daniel Tafolla and Jennifer Kaiser of the Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District have ensured that the work is supported and valued;

WHEREAS, the Alliance could not exist without our partners: Gabe Lanusse, Shane McAfee and the staff of the Greater Vallejo Recreation District; and


WHEREAS, we recognize the expertise and generous time commitment from the outstanding staff of the Solano Resource Conservation District: Chris Rose, Marianne Butler and Amy King, and former project manager Mike Gordon, and others, whose partnership and grant funds have resulted in thousands of native oak, willow and cottonwood trees, shrubs, and grasses planted in the Blue Rock Springs Creek Corridor for the restoration of 25 acres of upland and oak woodland, including three and a half acres of native grassland restoration; along with the removal of large tracts of invasive blackberry, thistle and weeds.

IT IS, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that I, Osby Davis, President of the Board of Trustees; the Trustees of the Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District and Melissa Morton, District Manager; acknowledge and express our appreciation to the members of the Vallejo Watershed Alliance for their ten years of dedication to the citizens and waterways of Vallejo.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District on the 12th day of April, 2016.



OSBY DAVIS
President of the Board of Trustees



MELISSA MORTON
District Manager