

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-263**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE RECEIVING  
A STATUS REPORT AND DIRECTING STAFF TO CONTINUE WITH THE  
COMPLETION OF DRAFT DOCUMENTS FOR THE SOUTH SACRAMENTO HABITAT  
CONSERVATION PLAN AND REGIONAL PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH FOR  
CLEAN WATER ACT PERMITTING**

**WHEREAS**, the South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan's (SSHCP) diverse group of landowners, environmentalists, citizens' groups and local governments have determined that the establishment of a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) will provide important regional benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the SSHCP will ensure protection of a broad spectrum of native species and categories of habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, the SSHCP will facilitate long term land-use planning and implementation which realizes key community objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of an HCP is an essential component of effective water use and water availability for the Sacramento County Water Agency (Zone 40 and 41); and

**WHEREAS**, a regional, programmatic approach to Clean Water Act permitting provides both cost and functional efficiencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of an HCP facilitates a regional and collaborative approach to the evolution of our broad community; and

**WHEREAS**, dozens of community members have actively participated in the creation of an HCP for more than a decade; and

**WHEREAS**, those participants are united in their desire for a realization of an HCP that will help ensure our regional community evolves in a thoughtful and planned manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove has reviewed the presentation on the current status of this effort.

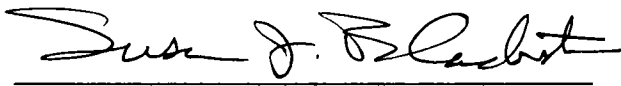
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the staff participating in the Local Agency Working Group and the City / County Management Team should proceed with the completion of a draft Habitat Conservation Plan and draft documents related to a regional programmatic approach to Clean Water Act permitting.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009.



PATRICK HUME, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION  
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2009-263**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO    )     ss  
CITY OF ELK GROVE         )

*I, Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on December 9, 2009 by the following vote:*

**AYES :**        **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *Hume, Scherman, Cooper, Davis, Detrick*

**NOES:**       **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *None*

**ABSTAIN :**   **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *None*

**ABSENT:**     **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *None*



**Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk  
City of Elk Grove, California**