

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-223

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
APPROVING THE SHED B CHANNEL AND WHITELOCK PARKWAY DRAINAGE
CORRIDOR SAFE HARBOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES FISH
AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AND THE CITY OF ELK GROVE**

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove maintains the Shed B Channel and Whitelock Parkway Drainage Corridor that conveys storm drainage runoff from the East Franklin Specific Plan and the northern portion of the Laguna Ridge Specific Plan areas; and

WHEREAS, the Shed B and Whitelock Parkway Drainage Corridor channel system incorporates multi-functional drainage corridor elements including flood conveyance, stormwater quality treatment, recreational benefits and riparian habitat features; and

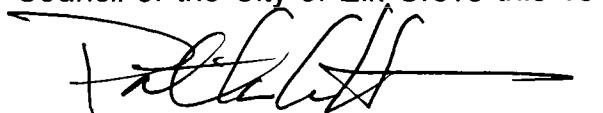
WHEREAS, the City's biology department has identified the channel system's riparian elements as suitable habitat conducive to the establishment of the federally-threatened giant garter snake and valley elderberry longhorn beetle; and

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service has offered the City safe harbor protection through the Safe Harbor Agreement for incidentally harming or killing a federally-threatened species during the City's routine channel maintenance activities conducted within the Shed B Channel and Whitelock Parkway Drainage Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Harbor Agreement will be in effect for 30 years and authorizes the incidental taking of the giant garter snake and valley elderberry longhorn beetle associated with management and conservation actions conducted during the 30-year term of the Agreement.

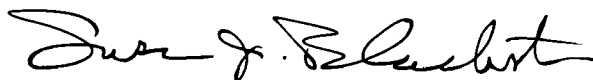
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby designates the Mayor to execute a Safe Harbor Agreement for routine channel maintenance activities conducted on the Shed B Channel and Whitelock Parkway Drainage Corridor with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 18th day of November 2009.



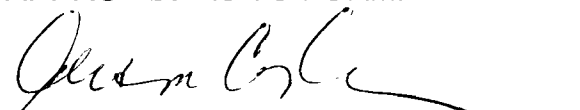
PATRICK HUME, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2009-223

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 special meeting of said Council held on November 18, 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