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## County, host of agencies moving forward on sea rise mapping project

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This Caltrans courtesy photos shows flooding on Highway 37, in January of 2017. (Caltrans courtesy file photo)

FAIRFIELD — The Solano County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved a partnership agreement and authorized board Chairman Mitch Mashburn to send letters of support for grant requests for the Solano Bayshore Resiliency Project.

The agreement is with the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District, Suisun City and Greenbelt Alliance.

The action, part of the board's consent agenda, also allows the county to receive a \$200,000 sub-awarded grant through the sewer district for studies supporting the San Francisco Estuary Institute's Sea-Level Rise and Shallow Groundwater Future Condition Mapping.

The \$200,000 is part of a \$601,113 grant the sewer district received from the Governor's Office of Planning and Research for the Regional Resiliency Planning and Implementation Grant program.

"The Resiliency Project involves collaborating with partner agencies to develop a Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Analysis and Action Plan focused on identifying solutions to climate hazards impacting infrastructure and communities from sea level rise-induced flooding along the Bayshore region of southwestern Solano County. which extends from...Vallejo to the Travis Air Force Base and Suisun Marsh," the staff report to the board states.

The sewer district has applied for an additional \$1.128 million grant through California Ocean Protection Council SB 1 Sea-Level Rise Adaptation Planning and is applying for other grant funding opportunities to complete and implement the project, the staff report states.

Other partners in the project include Fairfield, Vallejo, Solano Resource Conservation District, Solano Stormwater Alliance, Solano Land Trust, Solano Transportation Authority, Vallejo Flood & Wastewater District, Sustainable Solano and the Suisun Resource Conservation District.

In other action, the board:

- Recognized Timothy W. Horton, senior Public Works maintenance worker, upon his retirement after 21 years with Solano County.
- Appointed George Kennedy to the Solano County Fair Association board of directors, representing District 2, for a term to end on July 31, 2028.
- Recognized May 5-11 as Correctional Officers and Correctional Employees Appreciation Week in Solano County. It was reported that Ashley Parrot was named Correctional Officer of the Year. Among her duties is as a training officer.
- Recognized May as Older Americans Month in Solano County. There are an estimated 115,000 residents who are 60 or older in Solano, and that population is expected to grow by 12% over the next decade.
- Recognized May 10 as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Solano County.
- Recognized May as Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in Solano County. It involves 75 countries.
- Recognized June as Philippine Cultural Month in Solano County.

- Recognized May as Foster Care Awareness Month in Solano County.
- Approved the \$11,250 contribution from the District 2 (Monica Brown) General Fund account to benefit Benicia Middle School Viking Band Boosters (\$2,000), Benicia Unified School District (\$2,000), Solano Community College Educational Foundation (\$1,500), Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District (\$1,500), Vallejo City Unified School District (\$1,250), Planned Parenthood: Shasta-Diablo, Inc. (\$1,000), Solano WINDS (\$500), California Maritime Academy Foundation (\$500), Humane Society of the North Bay (\$500), and End 68 Hours of Hunger (\$500).
- Approved the \$500 contribution from the District 5 (Mitch Mashburn) from the General Fund account to benefit Healthy Vallejo Support.

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