Mitigation and Conservation:

In order to provide a streamlined and easy process for development interest and landowners to provide mitigation for development projects, the City of Winters is a member of the Yolo Habitat Conservancy.

The mission of the Yolo Habitat Conservancy is to conserve natural and working landscapes, and the species on which they depend, by working with local communities and conservation partners to coordinate mitigation and implement regional habitat conservation.

The Yolo Habitat Conservancy is a joint powers agency comprised of the County of Yolo and the cities of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland.

The Yolo Habitat Conservancy has prepared the Yolo Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (Yolo HCP/NCCP), a model conservation plan to provide Endangered Species Act permits and associated mitigation for infrastructure (e.g. roads, bridges, and levees) and development activities (e.g. agricultural facilities, housing, and commercial buildings), identified for construction over the next 50 years in Yolo County.

Click [HERE](#) to link to the Yolo Habitat Conservancy.

Key links, forms, fees and questions.

**Yolo Habitat Conservancy Information and FAQ’s**

- [Fees and Permitting](#)
- [Here is where you will find frequently asked questions (FAQ's)](#)
- [Here is where you will find a list of protected species](#)

**Permitting and Forms**

- [Here is where you will find all permitting information and forms](#)
- [Private/SPE Projects Permits](#)
- [Public Project Permits](#)
- [List of Qualified Biologists](#)

**Easement Information**

- [This is the Yolo HCP/NCCP Priority Acquisition Areas Map](#)
- [Here you can establish a conservation easement](#)
This is the Conservation Easement Template

This is the Conservation Easement Management Plan Template

Other Documents

Here you will find a variety of Yolo Habitat Conservancy documents