

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/181

Recognizing the Green Government Group (G3) Champions as They Begin Their Work to Help Contra Costa County Departments Urgently Implement the County's Climate Action Plan.

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2020, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors (Board) declared a Climate Emergency that threatens the long-term economic and social well-being, health, safety, and security of the County, and that urgent action by all levels of government is needed to immediately address this climate emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Board directed the establishment of an interdepartmental task force of all Department heads, or their senior deputies, that will focus on urgently implementing the County's Climate Action Plan - as currently adopted and as it may be amended by the Board - and identifying additional actions, policies, and programs the County can undertake to reduce and adapt to the impacts of a changing climate; and

WHEREAS, the Interdepartmental Climate Action Task Force (Task Force) reported to the Board in March 2021, October 2021, and March 2022 and identified in those reports the opportunity for County government to help the County achieve its climate goals for County operations; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force also identified the opportunity for County departments to adopt best practices from the County's Green Business Program; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force in its October 2021 report agreed that each department will identify staff who are interested in serving as sustainability champions; and

WHEREAS, the following departments have thus far nominated Green Government Group (G3 Champions) to lead this work in their departments: Agriculture, Animal Services, Health, Child Support Services, Conservation and Development, County Administrator, County Counsel, Employment and Human Services, Human Resources, Library, Probation, Public Defender, Treasurer-Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, the G3 Champions are starting their work by promoting Bike to Work Week 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors supports and applauds the G3 Champions for their commitment to making Contra Costa County a better place to live and work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board commends the G3 Champions for their leadership and looks forward to the progress Contra Costa County will make in being a model for County employees, residents, and the rest of California in meeting climate action goals.

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair, District IV Supervisor

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: June 7, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy