The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Recognizing the contributions of John Steere, on the occasion of his retirement from Contra Costa County..

Resolution No. 2025-222

WHEREAS, in November 2013, John Steere started his career with the Public Works Department as a Watershed Management Planning Specialist in the Flood Control Division; and

WHEREAS, John received commendation for his participation in the C.3 and Redevelopment site control process; and

WHEREAS, John received a Leadership in Sustainability Award from Sustainable Contra Costa in 2019; and

WHEREAS, John was part of a team that received the California State Association of Counties' 2019 Challenge Merit Award for establishment of a Coordinated Outreach Re-Engagement (CORE) Creeks team working with homeless providing trash bags and social services; and

WHEREAS, John was part of a team consisting of County staff, The Watershed Project, and Urban Tilth, which received a $925,000 Coastal Conservancy grant for the North Richmond Watershed Connections Project and assisted with the implementation of the project; and

WHEREAS, John was part of a team that included The Watershed Project, Urban Tilth, and Contra Costa County staff, which received the Outstanding Contra Costa Watershed Project Award for the North Richmond Watershed Connections project at the 2023 Contra Costa County Creek and Watershed Symposium; and

WHEREAS, John assisted the Contra Costa Resource Conservation District (CCRCD) in conducting its water resources assessment for Bay Point and helped direct the development of an urban greening and Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) concept plan for Ambrose Center Park in Bay Point, which helped the CCRCD receive a $3 million Department of Water Resources - Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management grant in 2023; and

WHEREAS, John served as chair of the Contra Costa Clean Water Program's Development Committee, which includes municipal representatives from around the County; and

WHEREAS, John served as chair of the Bay Area Municipal Stormwater Collaboration Development Committee from 2022-2025; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes John Steere for his 11 years and 7 months of service to Contra Costa County, for the work performed by him during his career, and to wish him the best in his retirement.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 24th day of June 2025.

CANDACE ANDERSEN
Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

KEN CARLSON
District IV Supervisor

SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON
District V Supervisor

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 24, 2025

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By _____, Deputy