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SUBJ: Suisun Valley Fund Advisory Committee's Position Paper: "A Vision for Suisun Valley in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

Dear Mr. Curtola;

Please accept the attached position paper, "A Vision for Suisun Valley in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," as official comments to the Solano County General Plan Update process from the Suisun Valley Fund Advisory Committee.

The Committee formed in 2003 pursuant to an agreement between the Solano Irrigation District and the City of Fairfield with a mission to advise the two agencies in funding of projects and programs through 2010 that would preserve and enhance agriculture in Suisun Valley.

In the position paper, the Committee has made no attempt to determine how its comments might best be integrated into the General Plan Update, or to distinguish which comments relate to General Plan policies and programs and which, instead, relate to County ordinances and regulations. We believe those steps are best left to others involved at the County level. The position paper identifies several specific steps that we believe the County could and should undertake before completion of the General Plan Update.

The Suisun Valley Fund Advisory Committee has considerable experience in working in with Suisun Valley farmers and vendors and is prepared to work with or assist the County to the benefit of Suisun Valley agriculture consistent with the position paper.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact us at 249-3898 (Jack) or 425-2503 (Bob).

Sincerely,

Jack Batson, Chair

Bob Hansen, Vice Chair