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## **YOLO COUNTY FARM BUREAU ENDORSES CHAMBERLAIN**

Yolo County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce the endorsement of Yolo County Supervisor Duane Chamberlain for re-election to the 5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District. The District, which is the largest in land area, includes Woodland and the following 10 rural, unincorporated communities: Madison, Esparto, Capay, Brooks, Guinda, Rumsey, Knights Landing, Yolo, Zamora and Dunnigan.

“Duane is not only the only farmer on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, but he is the only Supervisor who lives in the unincorporated area and knows personally how vital the success of agriculture in Yolo County is to our economy,” said Joe Martinez, president of the Yolo County Farm Bureau. “Duane has worked tirelessly to ensure that agriculture is not only promoted, but protected from development and policies that could negatively impact other farmers’ ability to continue to farm the land.”

Chamberlain is a past president of the Yolo County Farm Bureau. He also served on the advisory committee to UC Davis College of Agriculture and Environmental Science and is a past board member of the Yolo Land Trust.

During his time in office, the County of Yolo has created the Yolo Ground Water Sustainability Joint Powers Authority, approved a farmworker outreach program and approved the habitat mitigation plan. Chamberlain has also served on the Rural Counties Representatives of California Board representing Yolo County.

“I am a farmer so I understand firsthand why it is critical that we preserve, protect and promote agriculture in our County,” Chamberlain said. “This means we need to have water. All growth should try to be on lower class soils in the cities and towns. We must support processing our commodities here in Yolo County. If we grow it here, let’s process it here. Rules and regulations from both the State and Federal government should help us farm, not hinder us,” Chamberlain said.

“If elected we know Duane will continue to work not just for the farmers but all citizens of the 5<sup>th</sup> District,” Martinez said.

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