



PROCLAMATION

In Recognition of California Clean Air Day 2023 – October 4, 2023

WHEREAS, the Town of Yountville is dedicated to the health and well-being of its residents, visitors, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yountville is committed to reducing emissions and has begun to create an electric vehicle fleet through a mindful replacement program; and

WHEREAS, Town of Yountville residents and businesses participate in organic waste recycling. Organic waste in landfills contributes to 20 percent of the state's methane. Methane is a climate super pollutant, 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide; and

WHEREAS, On March 15, 2022, the Mayor and Town Council issued a Proclamation declaring that the climate emergency exists and committed to providing leadership and services in partnership with residents, community organizations, businesses, Napa County and regional jurisdictions to educate, mobilize, and accelerate support for comprehensive and sustained climate action to reduce harmful environmental impacts and strive to achieve a goal of net zero climate pollution; and

WHEREAS, On April 18, 2023, the Mayor and Town Council issued a Proclamation declaring a Climate Emergency; and

WHEREAS, clean air is essential for human health, quality of life, and the preservation of our natural surroundings; and

WHEREAS, air pollution poses a significant threat to public health, contributing to respiratory illnesses, cardiovascular diseases, and other adverse health effects; and

WHEREAS, climate change, driven by the emission of greenhouse gases, threatens our community with increased temperatures, extreme weather events, and other environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, California Clean Air Day is an annual event aimed at raising awareness about the importance of clean air and encouraging actions that reduce air pollution and combat climate change; and

WHEREAS, by participating in California Clean Air Day, we can collectively reduce our carbon footprint, improve air quality, and take meaningful steps toward a healthier and more sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yountville recognizes that local actions have global impacts and is committed to doing our part to protect the environment and promote clean air for all; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, I, Margie Mohler, Mayor of the Town of Yountville, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Yountville and the State of California, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2023 as California Clean Air Day. By working together on California Clean Air Day and throughout the year, we can create a cleaner, healthier, and more vibrant community for ourselves and future generations.

Margie Mohler, Mayor

Dated: October 3, 2023