



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** April 5, 2021  
**TO:** City Council Members  
**FROM:** Mary Rose Rutikanga, City Administrator  
**SUBJECT:** Support for YARTS Federal Funding

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### RECOMMENDATION

Receive a letter of support for YARTS requesting federal funding through Congressman Jim Costa, District 16, for capital replacement and fleet expansion.

### DISCUSSION

On March 31, 2021, the Merced County of Associated Governments (MCAG) contacted the City of Sonora requesting a letter in support of Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) requesting through Congressman Jim Costa's office federal funding for the capital replacement and fleet expansion required over the next five years to maintain its current level of service. In addition, YARTS is requesting a smaller amount to support an electric vehicle (EV) analysis to help position the service for the transition to an electric fleet in accordance with the CARB purchasing regulations which commence in 2026.

A letter of support was submitted by the City Administrator on behalf of the City of Sonora on April 1, 2021. MCAG greatly appreciates the City's consideration in submitting a letter of support for this request. Tuolumne County has also submitted a letter of support for YARTS federal funding.

### FISCAL IMPACT

None.