# INTRODUCTION TO YOLO COUNTY PUBLIC AGENCY RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE AUTHORITY

This manual is provided to Board Members and member entities in order to introduce them to the operations of Yolo County Public Agency Risk Management Insurance Authority (YCPARMIA). YCPARMIA's staff has attempted to supply sufficient information to allow Members to become familiar, in a concise, clear manner, with the operations of the agency.

From time to time, Members will receive amendments and additions/deletions to the manual.

#### The current voting Members making up the Board of Directors are:

**Agency** 

County of Yolo (1979)

City of Woodland (1979)

City of Davis (1979)

City of Winters (1979)

Esparto School District (1979)

City of West Sacramento (1985)

#### The current Associate (Non-Voting) Members are:

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YCPARMIA (1979)

Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (1985)

Yolo Emergency Communications Agency (1988)

Capay Fire Protection District (1986)

Springlake Fire Protection District (1983)

East Davis County Fire Protection District (1997)

California Superior Courts, County of Yolo (1999)

No Man's Land Fire Protection District (2000)

Yolo County Law Library (2001)

Yolo County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority (2002)

Yolo County LAFCO (2003)

Davis Cemetery District (2003)

Madison Fire District (2003)

Yolo Habitat Conservancy JPA (2003)

Winters Cemetery District (2003)

Dunnigan Fire Protection District (2004)

Cottonwood Cemetery District (2005)

Clarksburg Fire Protection District (2005)

Sacramento-Yolo Port District (2006)

Winters Fire Protection District (2006)

Madison Community Service District (2008)

Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency (2009)

Willow Oak Fire Protection District (2016)

West Plainfield Fire Protection District (2016)

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# YOLO COUNTY PUBLIC AGENCY RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE AUTHORITY

### MISSION STATEMENT

o protect the members' resources from the impact of loss through a program of insurance coverage, prevention, education, training, and service.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Assess and address the needs of the members;
- Provide the most cost effective insurance coverage available;
- Provide the most relevant training and education;
- Maintain the organizational strength of YCPARMIA;
- Provide responsive and comprehensive risk management services.

#### HISTORY OF

## YOLO COUNTY PUBLIC AGENCY RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE AUTHORITY

Prior to implementation of the YCPARMIA self-insurance program on March 1, 1979, each agency purchased its own insurance. To one degree or another, insurance-related services such as loss prevention, claims and loss record keeping were supplied by the insurance companies. The pooling program substitutes a collective approach to loss funding and servicing for the previous programs.

The administrative entity through which this is accomplished is a separate legal entity formed through an exercise of joint powers by the participating agencies. The name of this administrative entity is Yolo County Public Agency Risk Management Insurance Authority (YCPARMIA). The participating agencies are the Cities of Davis, Winters, Woodland, and West Sacramento; the County of Yolo; the Esparto Unified School District; Springlake Fire Protection District; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District; Yolo Emergency Communications Agency; Capay Valley Fire Protection District; East Davis County Fire Protection District; California Superior Court, County of Yolo; No Man's Land Fire Protection District; Yolo County Law Library; Yolo County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority; Yolo County LAFCO; Davis Cemetery District; Madison Fire District; Yolo Habitat Conservancy JPA; Winters Cemetery District; Dunnigan Fire Protection District; Cottonwood Cemetery District; Clarksburg Fire Protection District; Sacramento-Yolo Port District; Winters Fire Protection District, Madison Community Service District, Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency, Willow Oak Fire Protection District, West Plainfield Fire Protection District, Esparto Fire Protection District and Valley Clean Energy Alliance JPA. The Cities of Davis, Winters, Woodland, West Sacramento; the County of Yolo and Esparto Unified School District are the voting members of the Board of Directors.

The annual "premium" charged each agency is:

- 1) Designed to reflect the risk exposure of each participating agency, and
- 2) Modified to reflect the actual losses paid by the pool on behalf of each participating agency.

Thus, equity is achieved to the greatest extent possible. The annual premium charged to each participating agency consists of its pro-rata share of:

- 1) Excess insurance premium,
- 2) Charge for the pooled risk (or losses), recognizing the deductible selected,
- 3) Claims adjusting and legal costs, and

4) Administrative and other costs to operate the Authority.

Claims administration services are contracted with outside third party administrators for the adjustment of all losses. Loss record keeping services are provided by the third party administrators in the form of computerized loss runs supplied monthly to Yolo County Public Agency Risk Management Insurance Authority.

Under the pooling program, losses are funded in the following manner:

- 1) Each participating agency assumes a deductible to a level commensurate with its financial size. However, the minimum deductible is \$1,000.
- 2) A self-insurance fund is created and funded by all participating agencies at the "YCPARMIA Level".
- 3) Excess insurance is purchased by YCPARMIA for all catastrophic losses under all coverage lines, or obtained through membership in Public Entity Joint Power Authoritys. At this level coverage can be provided by pooled funding, reinsurance or the purchase of excess insurance.



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It is the purpose of this organization to give professional recognition to properly qualified self-insurance pools.

> THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the California Association of Joint Powers Authorities, has conferred upon

### Yolo County Public Agency Risk **Management Authority**

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