

**Staff Report**

TO: Chair and Board Members  
Yolo County Habitat JPA

FROM: Maria Wong  
Executive Director

DATE: January 23, 2012

SUBJECT: Executive Director's Report

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1. **Independent Audit Status Update** – The draft independent audit was provided to staff too late to be included in this agenda. The results of the audit will be available for the March Board meeting.
2. **Public outreach** – the JPA will participate again this year in the Yolo Basin Foundation Duck Days celebration February 24 and 25.
3. **Staff news** - JPA Graduate Fellow Susan Garbini completed her doctoral dissertation entitled *Agricultural Landscape, Practice, and Identity in Transition* and received a Ph.D. in Geography from UC Davis.