Settlement Reached in Suit Against CalVet to Release Water from Rector Dam for Fish

A comprehensive settlement was reached as a result of a lawsuit filed by Water Audit, a public benefit corporation, against CalVet and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to force the agency to coordinate a proper release of water from Rector Dam to protect the downstream fish habitat.

Rector Dam’s current ability to supply water to the Town of Yountville and the town ofアニメ is not at risk by this settlement, according to Water Audit attorney Bill McKibben.

“The settlement agreement allows for the past advancements and future improvements of CalVet toward meeting its obligations under environmental law to maintain Rector Dam in a manner which keeps it in good condition and downstream flows in good condition,” said a statement released by CalVet’s legal department.

Water Audit’s legal philosophy is based on six tenets. 1. Fish need water. 2. There is a public trust. 3. FGC 5937 (known as the fish for good law) is the quantification of the public trust. 4. Trustees must account for their conduct. 5. Every California has standing to protect the public trust. 6. We can’t measure what we don’t measure.

For well over a dozen years, Water Audit has been helping Napa County successfully employing that legal philosophy to gain water bypass agreements for dams from Caltrans on south.

## Batter Up!

Yountville Little League is up and swinging in 2019 at Kapernik Field.

The Hawks are hosting a game with Calistoga tonight (Thursday) at 5 p.m., and tomorrow (Friday) at 5 p.m. the Giants will play the St. Helena Mustangs.

Baseball season is the big event – opening day.

The public is invited to watch down some pancakes prepared by the Yountville Kiwanis at 8:30 p.m., with opening ceremonies at 9 a.m., the first pitch to follow at 9 a.m.

At 9:45 a.m. the Yountville Kiwanians will host the St. Helena Seniors at 11 a.m. The Hawks will meet the St. Helena Rockhounds and at 1 p.m. the Giants will play the St. Helena Panthers, all on the赞誉 Diamond.

The public is encouraged to come out and cheer for the home team!

## Public Invited to Discussion With Special Representative to Muslim Communities

Yountville Arts will present a unique opportunity to attend an afternoon discussion with former first-ever Special Representative to Muslim Communities Farah Pandith. This event will run from 1 to 2:30 p.m., April 6, at Yountville Community Center.

The public is invited to attend this discussion, book signing and tea tasting.

Yountville tea artisan Lisa Silva, owner of InfusMe LLC will offer tastings of her luxury teas.


Pandith is a world-leading expert on preventing extremism and has been recognized globally for her efforts to pro