

YBF Welcomes New Board Members

We are pleased to welcome Pete Bontadelli, Dominic DiMare, and Chad Meyer to the Yolo Basin Foundation Board of Directors. All three will serve on the fund development committee.

Pete Bontadelli is a Project Director and Manager at Analytical Environmental Services (AES) in Sacramento. Prior to joining AES, Pete worked as Director and Deputy Director of California Department of Fish and Game (DFG). He negotiated the statute that created the Office of Spill Prevention and Response and served as the founding administrator. The first acquisitions for the current Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area occurred during Pete's tenure as Director of DFG. He is a graduate of UC Davis.

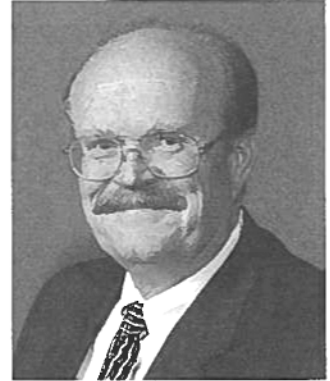
Dominic DiMare is a partner in the government relations and communications firm of DiMare, Van Vleck & Brown, LLC. He was raised in a farm family and grew up working in the family produce business. Most recently, Dominic served as Vice President of Governmental Affairs for the California State



Pete Bontadelli



Dominic DiMare



Chad Meyer

Chamber of Commerce. Previously, he was Legislative Director for Assemblyman Dennis Cardoza. He lives in Clarksburg, and is a founder and current Board President of Delta Elementary Charter School. He graduated from American University in Washington D.C. and McGeorge Law School.

Chad Meyer is Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer at Community Business Bank which is headquartered

in West Sacramento. Prior to his current position, he was instrumental in the formation of Yolo Community Bank, where he served at Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer. He has 32 years experience in banking and graduated from the University of the Pacific. He is an avid outdoorsman, fisherman and hunter. 🐾

PG&E Supports *Discover the Flyway*



Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has provided generous support to Yolo Basin Foundation's *Discover the Flyway* school program for the last three school years. The company's donations have funded field trips for a total of thirty four (34) classes and over 700 students from West Sacramento, Woodland and Esparto schools.

These are classes that would otherwise not be able to attend due primarily to transportation costs. PG&E's funding enabled students to have an enriching outdoor wetlands and wildlife experience at our Demonstration Wetlands and the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area.

Thank you, PG&E, for giving students the opportunity to learn about the amazing natural resources right in their county. 🐾

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