

AGENDA

798th REGULAR MEETING

NORTHWEST MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

1966 COMPTON AVENUE, CORONA, CA 92881

Thursday, August 20, 2026

Zoom Teleconference Information

Meeting ID: 389 155 8737

Trustee Silva will be attending remotely from 8930 Limonite Ave. Jurupa Valley, CA 92509.

- 1. Call to Order:** 3:00 PM
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:** Trustee Bowen
- 3. Roll Call/Introductions:**
- 4. Public Comments or Questions:** This is the time when person(s) in the audience who wish to address the Board regarding a matter on the agenda or new items may speak. A member of the Public will be allowed up to three minutes or time at the discretion of the President of the Board of Trustees to address the Board. Individuals may not share their time with another speaker. Each speaker will specify an agenda item or matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board that he/she will address. The public comment portion of the agenda shall only be used as an opportunity by the public to directly address the Board on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. All comments shall be made in a civil manner without profanity. Any individual who willfully interrupts or disrupts the meeting may be removed and subject to criminal prosecution.
- 5. Consent Calendar:** All items under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be enacted by one motion, unless a request is made to remove an item from the Consent Calendar for consideration by a separate action.
 - A. Minutes from the Regular Board of Trustees Meeting #797
 - B. Operations Report July 2026
 - C. Laboratory Report July 2026
 - D. Treasurer's Dashboard July 2026

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Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District
August 20, 2026

6. Presentation:

A.

7. Items for Action:

- A. Biennial review of District Conflict of Interest Code
- B. Discuss Board Attendance and Reimbursement Policy
- C. Designation of District Bargaining Team
- D. Closed Session: Public Employee Performance Evaluation
(Gov't Code §54957)
Position: District Manager
Conference with Labor Negotiators (Gov't Code §54957.6)
District Representative: Erica Vega, Legal Counsel
Unrepresented Employee: District Manager

8. Reports:

- A. Trustees:
- B. District Manager:
- C. Staff:

9. Informational:

A.

10. Other Business:

- A. Request for future Agenda items

11. Adjournment: The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, September 17th, 2026, at 3:00 PM, located at 1966 Compton Avenue, Corona, California. It is the intent of the Northwest Mosquito and Control District (NWMVCD) to comply with all applicable aspects of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you plan to attend this meeting and need special assistance due to a disability, please contact the District at (951)340-9792 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. NWMVCD will attempt to reasonably accommodate your request.

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Minutes of the 797th Regular Meeting
Board of Trustees
Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

Time: 3:00 PM, Thursday, July 16th, 2026

Place: Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

1966 Compton Avenue, Corona, CA 92881

Zoom Teleconference Meeting ID: 389 155 8737

Trustees Present:

Nancy Jimenez-Hernandez	Corona	Board President
Clint Lorimore	Eastvale	Trustee
Brian Tisdale	Lake Elsinore	Trustee
Dale Welty	Canyon Lake	Trustee
Philip Falcone	Riverside	Trustee

Trustees Absent:

Guillermo Silva	Jurupa Valley	Board Vice President
Steven Su, Ph.D.	Riverside County	Board Secretary
Gregory Bowen	Norco	Trustee

Staff Present:

Nikia Smith, Interim Assistant District Manager/ Director of Operations (DOO)

Chloe Wang, Ph.D., Director of Scientific Programs (DOSP)

Eric Ballejos, Director of Administration (DOA)

Alexa Christopher, Communications Specialist

Others Present:

None

1. Call to order:

Board President Nancy Jimenez-Hernandez called the meeting to order at 3:09 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Welty.

3. Roll call and introductions:

At the time of roll call, Trustees Jimenez-Hernandez, Tisdale, Lorimore, Falcone, Welty, and staff members Nikia Smith, Chloe Wang, Eric Ballejos, and Alexa Christopher were present.

4. Public comments:

A public comment was given to Action Item #7.A.

5. Consent Calendar:

Motion by Trustee Tisdale to approve all items on the Consent Calendar; seconded by Trustee Lorimore. This item passed unanimously with all trustees voting yes.

6. Presentation:

None

7. Items for action:

A. Discussion of Board Member attendance and potential measures to improve participation at Regular Board meetings.

Reportable Action: No reportable action was taken from the discussion.

Public Comment: CC (Jul 16, 2026, 3:11 PM)

I have a public comment.

Northwest Mosquito & Vector Control District,

Please direct the Board Clerk to read the following public comment into the public record during the meeting today for 7A:

We're requesting the Board to discuss ways to improve participation and accountability. It is frustrating that regular board meetings are often canceled or hard to hold, while board members appear to readily benefit from travel-related reimbursements, including flights, lodging, meals, and conference/meeting expenses, at public expense. If the Board has the resources to support

extensive travel and premium conference participation, or to hold meetings in premium travel destinations, it should also be able to show the same commitment to attending and conducting regular meetings. The public expects the Board to prioritize its core duties over personal travel benefits. The public and residents of the District expect the Board to be held to a higher standard.

Please confirm receipt per the Brown Act.

CC (Jul 16, 2026, 3:20 PM)

Public comment to be read aloud for Action Item 7A.

CC (Jul 16, 2026, 3:52 PM)

8. Reports:

Director of Scientific Programs gave a presentation on current Sterile Insect Technique releases happening within the District.

9. Informational:

A. SB 827 Compliance Training: Essential Fiscal and Financial Oversight for Public Agency Officials

10. Other Business

None

11. Adjournment:

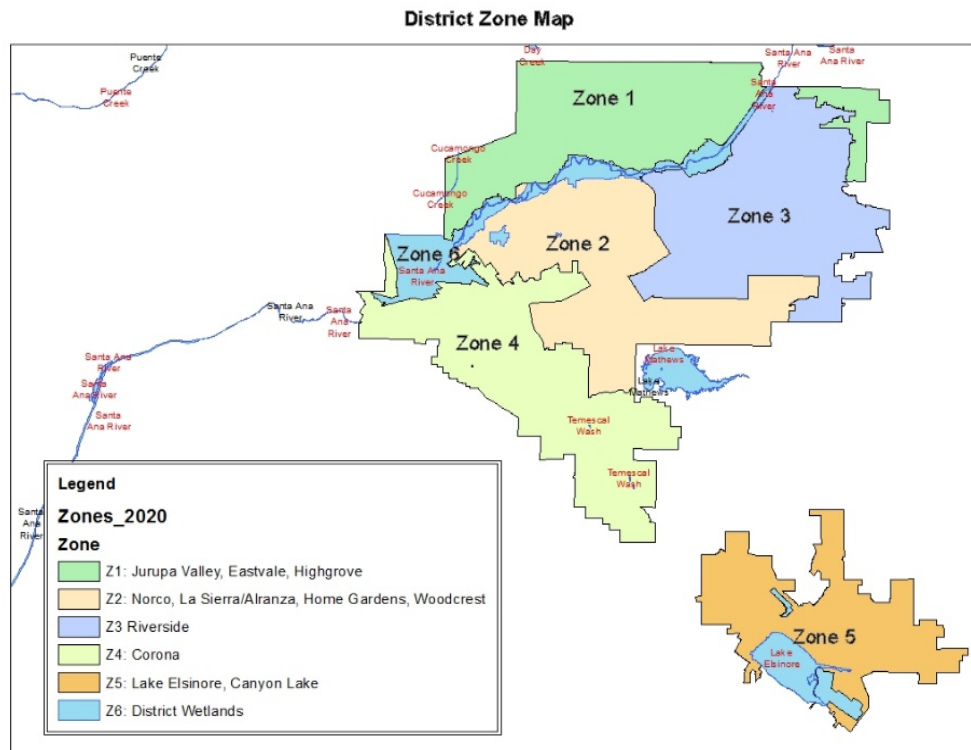
The meeting was adjourned by President Nancy Jimenez-Hernandez at 4:20 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on August 20th, 2026, at 3:00 PM, at District headquarters.

OPERATIONS REPORT
July 2026

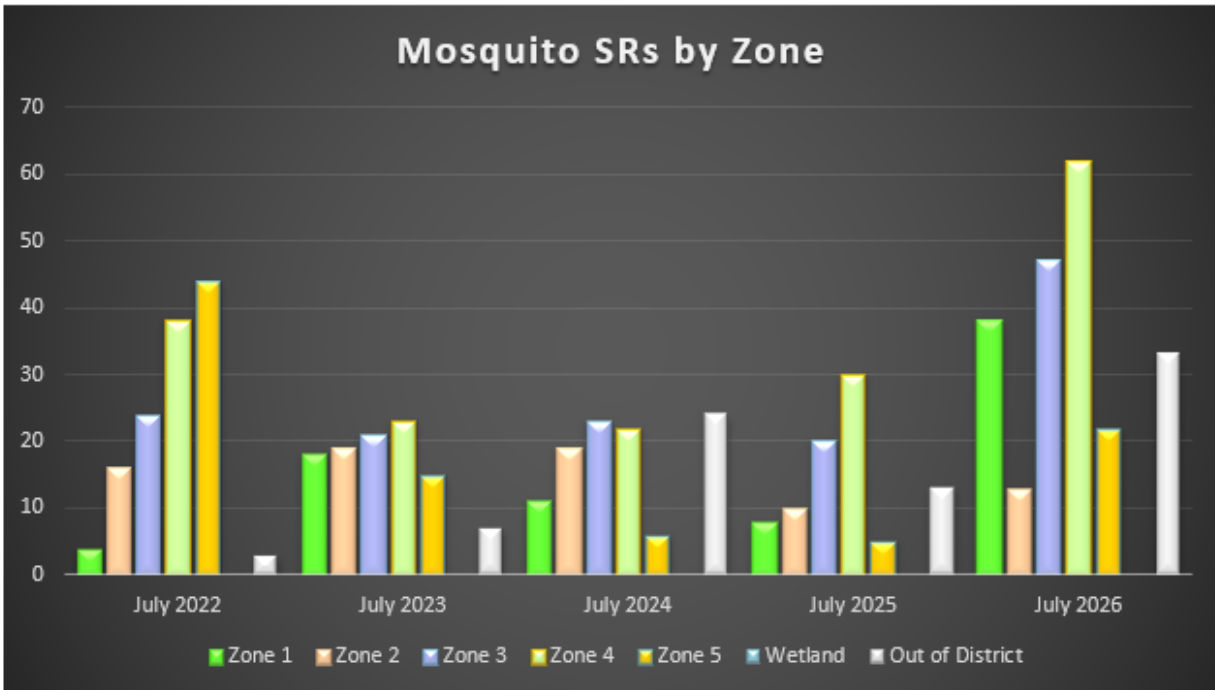
Nikia Smith
Director of Operations

Service Requests

In July, a total of 315 service requests (SRs) were received, representing a 77% increase compared to the 178 SRs reported during the same month last year. The increase was driven primarily by mosquito-related complaints, which rose from 86 requests in July 2025 to 215 requests in July 2026, representing a 150% increase. Of the SRs received in July, approximately 68% were related to mosquitoes, 12% to bees, 7% to other concerns, 6% to mosquito fish, 6% to rodents, and 1% to flies. The distribution of service requests demonstrates that mosquito-related concerns continued to represent the district's primary public service demand during the peak summer mosquito season.

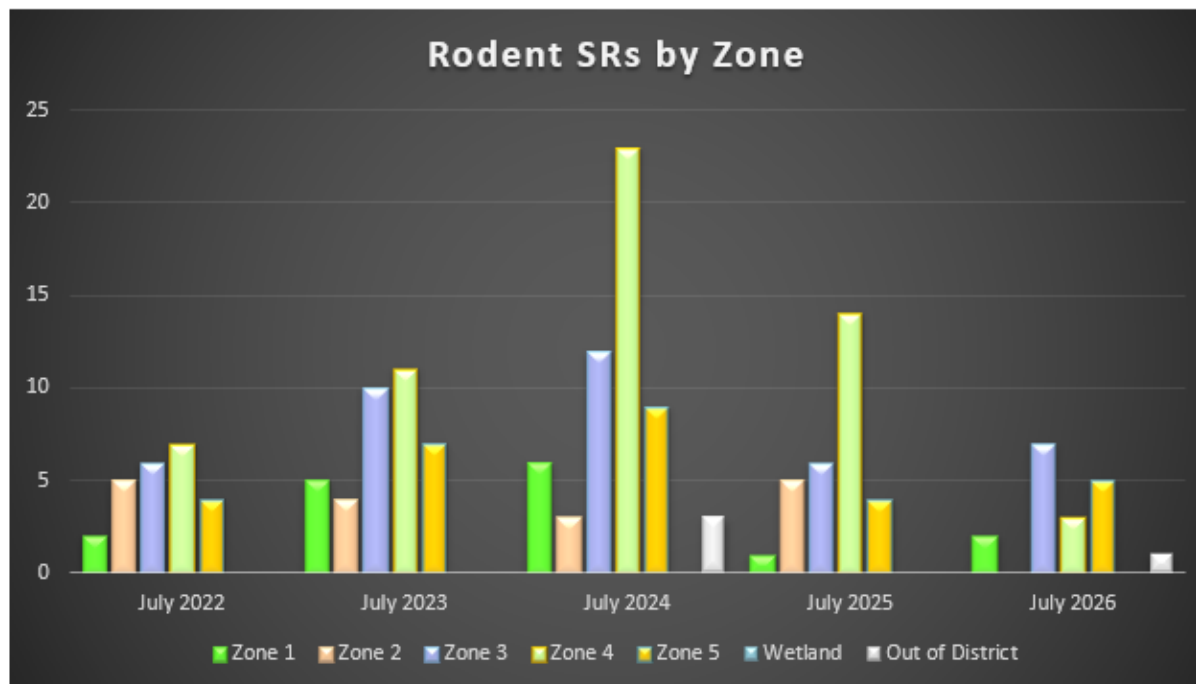


Mosquito SR by Zone								
Year	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Wetland	Out of District	Totals
July 2022	4	16	24	38	44	0	3	129
July 2023	18	19	21	23	15	0	7	103
July 2024	11	19	23	22	6	0	24	105
July 2025	8	10	20	30	5	0	13	86
July 2026	38	13	47	62	22	0	33	215
Total	79	77	135	175	92	0	80	638
% of calls received	12%	12%	21%	27%	14%	0%	13%	



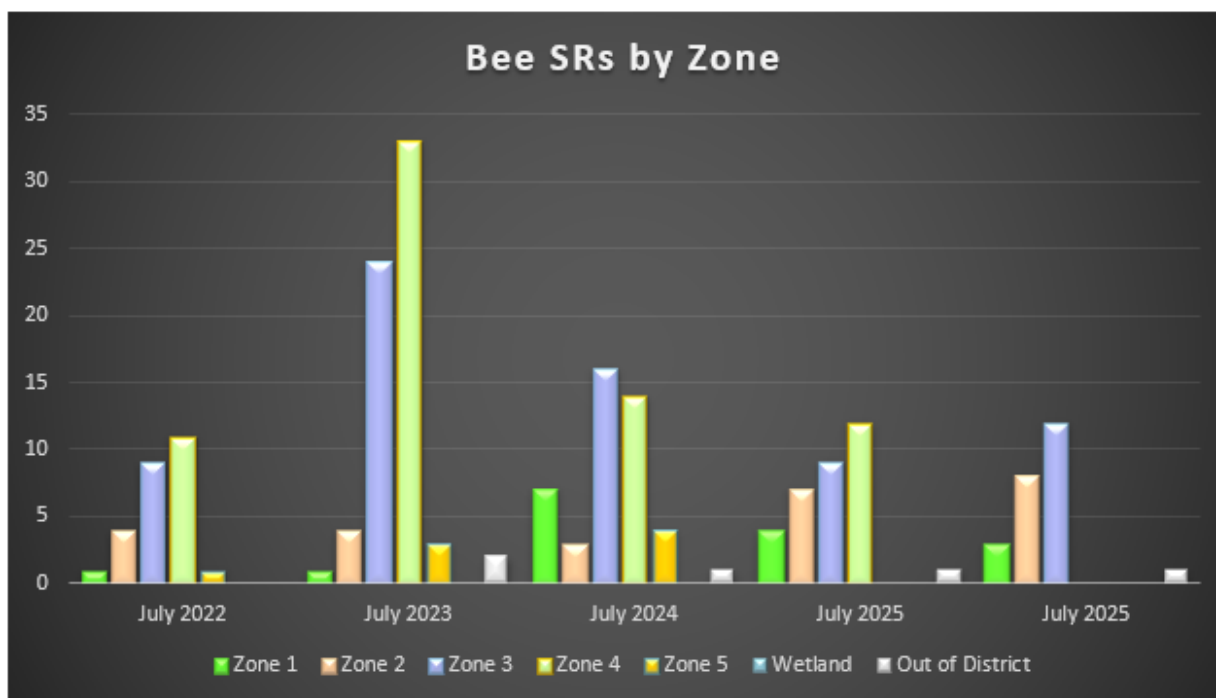
Mosquito-related service requests increased substantially compared to the previous year, with mosquito activity during July 2026 elevated compared to typical seasonal levels across the district. The 215 mosquito-related service requests received during the month represent a 150% increase from the 86 requests received in July 2025 and were approximately 104% above the five-year July average of 108 requests. Zone 4 recorded the highest number of mosquito-related service requests with 62 SRs, followed by Zone 3 with 47 SRs and Zone 1 with 38 SRs. Out-of-District requests were also elevated at 33 SRs, indicating widespread mosquito-related service activity during the month, with the greatest concentration occurring in Zones 4, 3, and 1.

Rodent SR by Zone								
Year	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Wetland	Out of District	Totals
July 2022	2	5	6	7	4	0	0	24
July 2023	5	4	10	11	7	0	0	37
July 2024	6	3	12	23	9	0	3	56
July 2025	1	5	6	14	4	0	0	30
July 2026	2	0	7	3	5	0	1	18
Total	16	17	41	58	29	0	4	165
% of calls received	10%	10%	25%	35%	18%	0%	2%	



Rodent-related service requests (SRs) in July 2026 totaled 18 calls, reflecting a notable decrease in rodent activity across the district. This represents a 40% decrease from July 2025, when 30 SRs were received, and is approximately 45% below the five-year July average of 33 SRs, indicating rodent-related service demand was well below typical seasonal levels. Zone 3 recorded the highest number of service requests with 7 SRs, followed by Zone 5 with 5 SRs and Zone 4 with 3 SRs. Zone 1 recorded 2 SRs, while Out of District recorded 1 SR and Zone 2 recorded no requests. Overall, rodent-related service requests were relatively low during July 2026, with activity concentrated primarily within Zones 3 and 5.

Bee SR by Zone								
Year	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Wetland	Out of District	Totals
July 2022	1	4	9	11	1	0	0	26
July 2023	1	4	24	33	3	0	2	67
July 2024	7	3	16	14	4	0	1	45
July 2025	4	7	9	12	0	0	1	33
July 2025	3	8	12	0	0	0	1	24
Total	16	26	70	70	8	0	5	195
% of calls received	8%	13%	36%	36%	4%	0%	3%	



Bee-related service requests (SRs) in July 2026 totaled 24 calls, reflecting a decrease in bee activity across the district. This represents a 27% decrease from July 2025, when 33 SRs were received, and is approximately 38% below the five-year July average of 39 SRs, indicating bee-related service demand was below typical seasonal levels. Zone 3 recorded the highest number of bee-related service requests with 12 SRs, followed by Zone 2 with 8 SRs and Zone 1 with 3 SRs. Out of District recorded 1 SR, while Zones 4 and 5 and Wetland reported no bee-related service requests during the month. Overall, bee-related service requests remained relatively low in July 2026, with activity concentrated primarily within Zones 3 and 2.

Source Inspections & Treatments

In July 2026, district staff conducted 8,343 inspections of stagnant-water sources and completed 1,675 mosquito-control treatments. Approximately 20% of inspected sources were identified as actively producing mosquitoes. July represented a sustained period of elevated seasonal activity, requiring continued surveillance, source reduction, larval control, and targeted adult mosquito-control operations throughout the district.

Zone 1 – Eastvale and Jurupa Valley

In Zone 1, staff conducted 1,152 inspections and completed 182 mosquito-control treatments during July 2026, with approximately 16% of inspected sources found to be actively producing mosquitoes. Mosquito production continued to be associated primarily with curb and gutter systems, catch basins, storm drains, irrigation ponding, and flood-control channels.

The Zone 1 technician reported elevated breeding activity during the month, averaging approximately 8 to 10 mosquito-producing sites per day. In addition to chemical treatments, the technician continued implementing source-reduction measures to eliminate standing water and reduce recurring mosquito habitat. The photographs below document a before-and-after example of an irrigation leak that the technician worked to correct, resulting in the removal of standing water.



Before



After

Zone 2 – Norco and Western Riverside

In Zone 2, staff conducted 1,209 inspections and completed 267 mosquito-control treatments during July 2026, with approximately 22% of inspected sources found to be actively producing mosquitoes. Mosquito production remained associated with catch basins, curb and gutter systems, drainage ditches, ornamental water features, flood-control channels, and neglected swimming pools.

The Zone 2 technician reported increased mosquito activity within the zone; however, mosquito-related service requests remained considerably lower than those received in the neighboring operational zones. Through coordination with other district staff, the technician identified several mosquito-producing sources along the Zone 2 and Zone 4 border. These sources may have contributed to elevated mosquito trap counts observed at a nearby park in the City of Corona

Zone 3 – City of Riverside

In Zone 3, staff conducted 2,763 inspections and completed 693 mosquito-control treatments during July 2026, with approximately 25% of inspected sources found to be actively producing mosquitoes. Zone 3 recorded the district's highest inspection and treatment workload during the month. Mosquito production remained concentrated within catch basins, storm drains, drainage channels, neglected swimming pools, ornamental water features, and other urban water-holding habitats.

Technicians reported elevated mosquito activity throughout the zone, with team members averaging approximately 10 to 12 mosquito-producing sites per day. The district's first wide area larvicide spray (WALS) treatment was also conducted in this area to reduce trap counts of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes. WALS treatments are ultra-low-volume applications designed to distribute larvicide broadly across areas where individual water sources may be difficult to locate or access. Unlike adulticide applications, WALS treatments target mosquitoes during their larval stage while they remain within water sources. The map below identifies the areas targeted during the WALS treatment.



**Riverside WALS
Treatment Area**

Zone 4 – City of Corona

In Zone 4, staff conducted 1,459 inspections and completed 331 mosquito-control treatments during July 2026, with approximately 23% of inspected sources found to be actively producing mosquitoes. Mosquito production remained associated primarily with catch basins, curb and gutter systems, neglected swimming pools, backyard containers, and drainage infrastructure.

Elevated mosquito activity was reported near the Corona–Norco border at Village Park in the City of Corona. An adulticide application was completed on July 21 to reduce adult mosquito abundance at the park, where the City of Corona was hosting public movie nights. An additional application was scheduled for July 31; however, equipment issues required the treatment to be canceled. Subsequent trap counts in the area declined substantially following intensified inspections and the identification and treatment of previously unknown breeding sources.

Zone 5 – Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake

In Zone 5, staff conducted 1,180 inspections and completed 156 mosquito-control treatments during July 2026, with approximately 13% of inspected sources found to be actively producing mosquitoes. Mosquito production continued within catch basins, drainage channels, best management practice facilities, recreational water features, and other standing-water habitats.

The Zone 5 technician reported mosquito activity to be generally consistent with levels expected for this time of year. Additional attention was directed toward the large flood-channel systems within Lake Elsinore and water activity at Summerly Golf Course, in addition to the zone's regularly inspected and treated sources.

Zone 6 – District Wetlands

Zone 6 staff conducted 576 inspections and completed 45 mosquito-control treatments during July 2026, with approximately 8% of inspected sources found to be actively producing mosquitoes. Surveillance and larval-control efforts remained focused on wetland habitats, flood-control channels, and other difficult-to-access mosquito-producing environments.

Technicians reported decreased mosquito activity within most wetland sources in the zone. The primary exception was the wetland system along the Santa Ana River bike trail in the Eastvale area, where mosquito production remained elevated and required continued surveillance and treatment.

West Nile Virus

During July, one American crow collected within the City of Eastvale tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV). Following confirmation of the positive bird, Operations staff conducted intensified source inspections within a one-half-mile buffer surrounding the collection site while the Laboratory Division implemented enhanced mosquito surveillance in accordance with the district's standard operating response plan. Surveillance findings did not indicate an increased risk of WNV transmission requiring additional control efforts. The district will continue monitoring mosquito abundance, virus activity, and other surveillance indicators within the area to identify any changes in public health risk. No other virus activity has been detected this month.

Saint Louis encephalitis virus

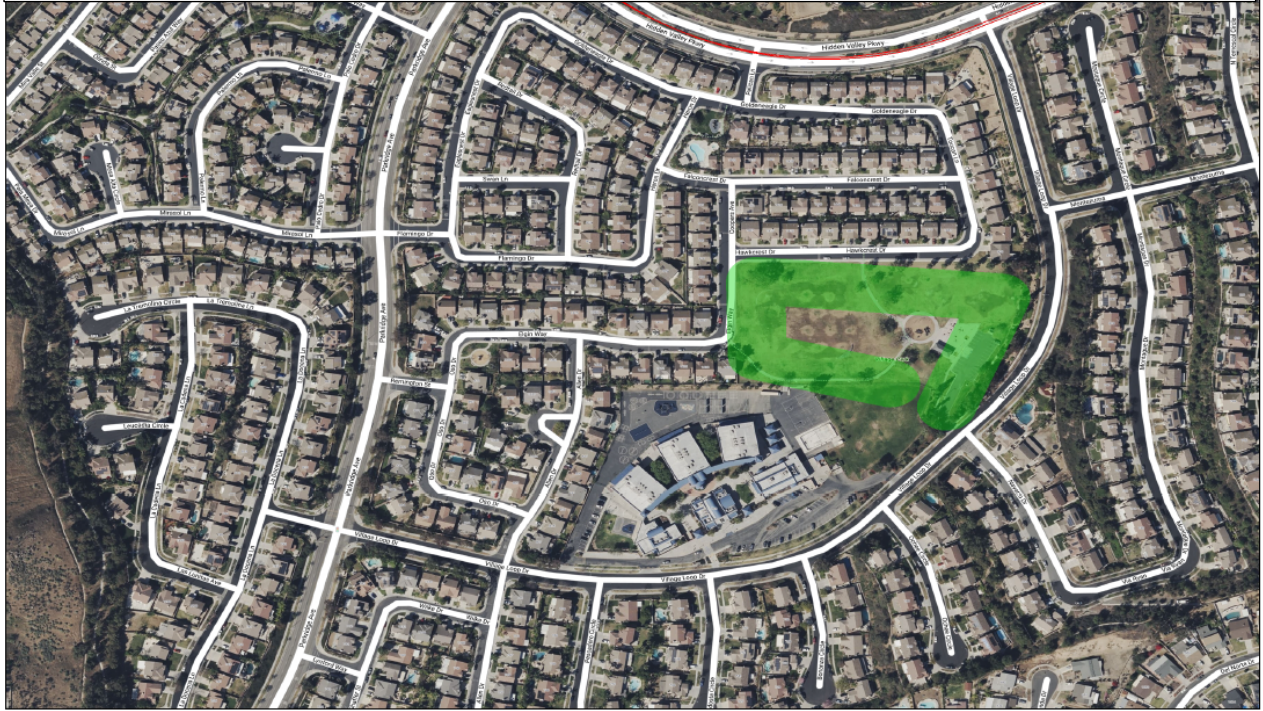
No Saint Louis encephalitis virus (SLEV) has been reported for 2026 to date.

Adulticiding

During July, two adult mosquito control (adulticide) applications were completed in the City of Corona in response to elevated adult mosquito abundance. Applications were conducted at Village Loop Park and Fairview Park to reduce mosquito populations and minimize the risk of mosquito-human contact in these public recreational areas.



Village Park Adult Mosquito Application Shown in Green



Field Activities carried out during the month of June 2026

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Wetlands	Out of District	Totals
Mosq. Sources:								
Inspected:	1152	1209	2763	1459	1180	576	4	8343
Treated:	182	267	693	331	156	45	1	1675
Percentage breeding:	16%	22%	25%	23%	13%	8%	0%	20%
Mosq. Treatment Area:								
Acreage	.80	1.22	2.42	44.94	5.04	100.83	.00	155.24 ac.
Service Requests:								
Mosq.'s	38	13	47	62	22	0	33	215
Bees	3	8	12	9	3	0	1	36
Rats	2	0	7	3	5	0	1	18
Flies	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Fish	1	3	6	8	0	0	2	20
Misc.	3	2	4	8	4	0	2	23
Total	48	26	76	92	34	0	39	315

LABORATORY REPORT

July 2026

Chloe Wang, PhD, Director of Scientific Programs

Greg Williams, Assistant Vector Ecologist

Jessica Coolidge, MSc, BCE, PHE & Jennifer Wong, REHS, Lab Associates

I. Surveillance Program

1. Mosquito Surveillance

Host-Seeking Trap Surveillance

Laboratory staff deployed 240 host-seeking mosquito surveillance traps in July 2026, 202 (84%) of which were BG-Sentinel 2 traps, 33 (14%) of which were BGPro-EVS traps, and 5 (2%) of which were BGPro-Sent traps. Mosquito abundance in July has increased since June, with 88.1 female mosquitoes/trap night in July compared to 70.2 female mosquitoes/trap night in June. Wetland area abundance consisted primarily of *Cx. erythrothorax* (43.0% of overall total), followed by *Cx. tarsalis* (8.9%) and *An. hermsi* (3.6%). Urban areas consisted primarily of *Cx. quinquefasciatus* (33.9% of overall total) and *Ae. aegypti* (6.1% of overall total). See **Table 1** for a summary of host-seeking mosquito surveillance activity.

Table 1. Abundance of adult female mosquitoes captured by CO₂ baited BG-Sentinel 2 and BGPro traps in July 2026.

Adult Female Mosquito Surveillance: BGSENT + BGPro Traps									
Genus	Species	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Total	% of Total
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>Ae. aegypti</i>	188	174	416	409	88	12	1287	6.1%
	<i>Ae. washinoi</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.0%
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>An. franciscanus</i>	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.0%
	<i>An. hermsi</i>	129	0	7	9	72	535	752	3.6%
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>Cs. incidens</i>	23	208	334	64	42	34	705	3.3%
	<i>Cs. particeps</i>	3	0	0	0	35	26	64	0.3%
<i>Culex</i>	<i>Cx. erythrothorax</i>	956	18	1	40	246	7826	9087	43.0%
	<i>Cx. quinquefasciatus</i>	2697	459	1693	1091	435	794	7169	33.9%
	<i>Cx. restuans</i>	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.0%
	<i>Cx. stigmatosoma</i>	33	3	110	18	24	4	192	0.9%
	<i>Cx. tarsalis</i>	95	28	178	964	62	555	1882	8.9%
	<i>Cx. thriambus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0.0%
Total Mosquitoes		4126	890	2739	2596	1006	9792	21149	100.0%
# Traps Set		39	30	56	60	25	30	240	

Gravid Trap Surveillance

Gravid traps are used to target female mosquitoes seeking stagnant water sources to lay eggs. Female mosquitoes collected from gravid trap surveillance can be key indicators of arboviral disease transmission, as they have assuredly had an opportunity to take a bloodmeal, which may have allowed for viral transmission. Gravid trapping continued in July, with 32 traps set. Overall gravid mosquito abundance increased slightly since last month, with 28.5 female mosquitoes/trap night in July compared to 24.4 mosquitoes/trap night in June. See **Table 2** for a summary of gravid mosquito surveillance activity.

Table 2. Abundance of adult female mosquitoes captured by gravid traps set in July 2026.

Adult Female Mosquito Surveillance: Gravid Traps									
Genus	Species	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Total	% of Total
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>Ae. aegypti</i>	5	4	7	2	1	0	19	2.0%
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>An. hermsi</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0%
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>Cs. incidens</i>	6	1	7	0	0	0	14	2.0%
<i>Culex</i>	<i>Cx. quinquefasciatus</i>	257	98	286	135	77	11	864	95.0%
	<i>Cx. restuans</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
	<i>Cx. stigmatosoma</i>	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0.0%
	<i>Cx. tarsalis</i>	0	3	6	0	0	0	9	1.0%
	<i>Cx. thriambus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
	Total Mosquitoes	271	107	307	138	79	11	913	100.0%
	# Traps Set	9	6	7	4	5	1	32	

2. Arbovirus Surveillance

Dead Bird Surveillance

In 2026, dead bird samples are the first reports of WNV activity in California. As of July 31, 2026, 288 dead bird samples have been tested positive for WNV (22.93% positive out of 1,256 samples for the state of California) (**Table 3**). Detailed information about dead birds reported, tested, and positive by county is listed at westnile.ca.gov, and will be updated weekly.

In 2026, one of 29 dead bird samples collected within the District has tested positive for WNV to date. In response to the positive detection, the District initiated adult mosquito surveillance and control measures within a 0.5- to 1-mile radius of the discovery site. During the week following the detection, the District Laboratory deployed mosquito traps within the 0.5- to 1-mile radius to collect and test the local mosquito population for WNV. The surveillance data were used to assess potential local disease transmission and provided supporting information to the Department of Operations to inform appropriate control and treatment decisions. No evidence of active WNV transmission was detected.

More information can be found in the District Press Release: [*Dead Bird in Eastvale Tests Positive for West Nile Virus; District Reminds Residents to Take Preventive Action - Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District*](#).

The District reminds residents that preventing mosquito breeding and avoiding mosquito bites are the best defenses against West Nile virus. Residents are encouraged to:

- Dump and drain standing water from buckets, flowerpot saucers, birdbaths, toys, tires, and other containers at least once a week.
- Scrub containers that hold water to remove mosquito eggs.
- Maintain swimming pools, spas, and ornamental ponds to prevent mosquito breeding.
- Wear an EPA-registered insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus when spending time outdoors.
- Wear long sleeves and pants when practical and ensure window and door screens are in good condition.

Residents are also encouraged to:

- Contact Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District at 951-340-9792 if they are experiencing mosquito problems or would like to report neglected swimming pools or other stagnant water sources.
- Report dead birds by visiting westnile.ca.gov or calling 1-877-968-2473 (1-877-WNV-BIRD).

WNV Mosquito Pools

As of the end of July 2026, none of the 166 mosquito pools tested within the District have been positive for West Nile virus (WNV). Statewide, 1,464 of 31,943 mosquito pools tested (4.58%) across 27 counties have been positive for WNV. Riverside County has reported a total of 23 WNV-positive mosquito pools (**Table 3**).

WNV Human Cases

No human cases have been reported in the District. In 2026, 11 human cases of WNV disease have been reported from 7 counties: Butte, Kings, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, Santa Clara, and Tulare. Of the 11 case patients, 8 (73%) had neuroinvasive disease. In addition to the 11 cases of WNV disease, 5 asymptomatic WNV infections have been reported from 4 counties: Fresno (1), Los Angeles (1), Madera (1), and San Diego (2). At this time last year, 6 human cases of WNV disease were reported from 3 counties (Source: *California Arbovirus Surveillance Bulletin #17*) (**Table 3**).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is seeing the earliest start to the West Nile virus (WNV) season in the United States with the highest number of human disease cases reported by this time of year since 2004. At least 48 cases have been reported as of June 30, 2026: 38 have been cases of severe neuroinvasive disease, compared with an average of about 10 human cases reported by the end of June over the previous years (Source: ArboNET, www.cdc.gov). For the most up-to-date data for WNV in the United States, refer to: [Current Year Data \(2026\) | West Nile Virus | CDC](#).

Table 3. Statewide West Nile Virus activity in California counties for 2026, updated 07/31/2026 (Source: CDPH, <http://westnile.ca.gov>). Color-coded stratification indicates the relative level of WNV activity and potential risk across California counties.

Totals	11	1464	288	12	3
County	Humans	Mosquito Pools	Dead Birds	Sentinel Chickens	Horses
Tulare	3	124		1	
Kings	2	62			1
Butte	2	15		4	
Los Angeles	1	158	44	4	
Sacramento	1	66	80		
San Diego	1	5	23		
Santa Clara	1	2	67		
Madera		314	2		
Orange		295	2		
Fresno		66	3		
San Bernardino		57	5		
Kern		54			
San Joaquin		51	3		1
Placer		45	3		
Stanislaus		37			
Yolo		33	6		
<i>Riverside</i>		23	1		
Merced		14			
Sutter		13	1	2	
Imperial		5			
Alameda		4	30		
Shasta		3			
Yuba		2	2	1	
Lake		2			
Contra Costa		1	3		
Ventura		1	3		
Glenn		1			
San Mateo			7		
Solano			2		
Napa			1		
San Luis Obispo					1

Aedes-Associated Disease Incidence

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) provides monthly updates on human disease cases caused by viruses transmitted by invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes. The most recent update, current through August 1, 2026 is summarized as below:

- 1) *Dengue cases*: 23 symptomatic travel-related dengue cases have been reported in state. No locally acquired *Aedes*-associated human disease cases have been reported in California or the continental United States.
- 2) *Chikungunya cases*: Two symptomatic chikungunya cases were reported in state: one in San Francisco, and the other in Sonoma.
- 3) *Zika cases*: No Zika infection was reported among California residents.

II. Mosquitofish Program

Mosquitofish Use

The district currently has a mosquitofish program that utilizes the western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*) as a biopesticide to control mosquitoes. The sources controlled are restricted to closed water systems only. Regulatory issues prevent any stocking in water sheds or open water systems that potentially flow into these water sheds. In July, a total of 357 mosquitofish were used by residents (80 fish) and technicians (277 fish) (**Figure 1**). So far, the year-to-date mosquito fish usage is 1322, with residents and technicians stocking 429 and 893 fish, respectively. Our system currently houses just under 100 fish.

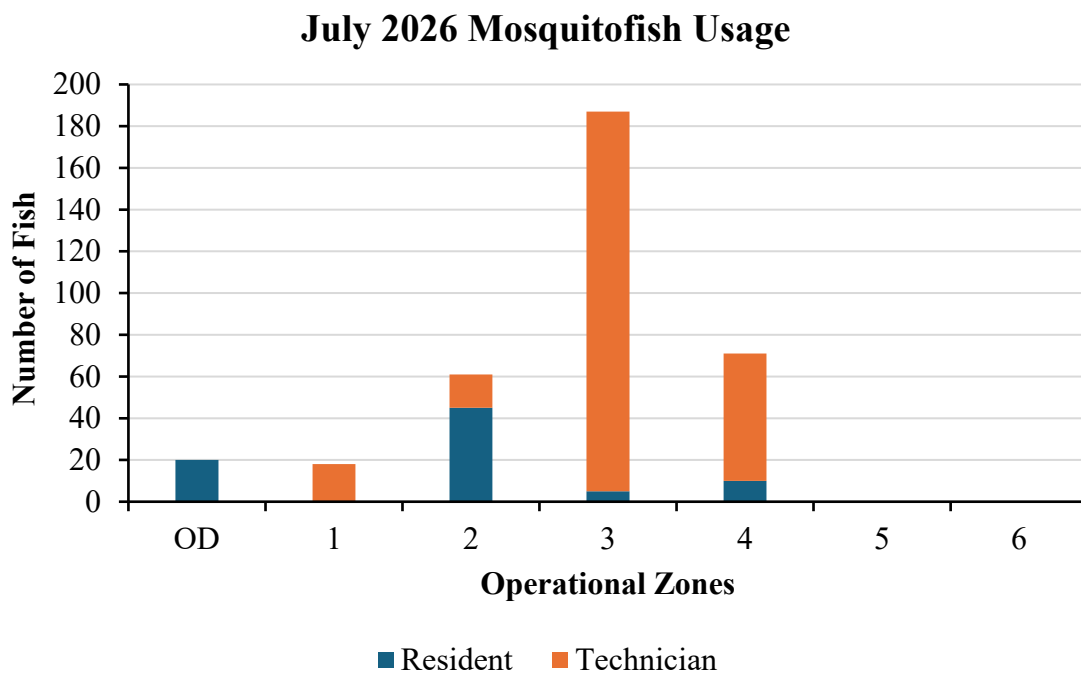


Figure 1. Number of mosquitofish used for each operational zone in July 2026.

Water Chemistry

In July the nitrification cycle continued to work well. All readings for ammonia, nitrite, and nitrate were zero parts per million. The alkalinity fluctuated mildly between 90 and 120 ppm with the corresponding pH levels staying between 8.4 and 8.8. Small amounts of baking soda were added throughout the month to maintain optimal water chemistry.

III. Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) Program

The Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) is a biological mosquito control method that involves releasing sterilized, locally reared male mosquitoes to suppress invasive mosquito populations as part of an Integrated Vector Management (IVM) strategy. The District is expanding its SIT program in 2026. The public can check the District SIT webpage for more information: [*Sterile Insect Technique - Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District*](#).

Laboratory staff worked hard and started to conduct sterile male *Aedes aegypti* releases in the Riverside each week in July. Each week, approximately 20,000-40,000 irradiated sterile male mosquitoes, marked with a UV-reactive fluorescent pigment, were released within the treatment area. During routine weekly releases: 1) 23 BG-Sentinel 2 traps have been deployed 48 hours post-release to accurately monitor *Ae. aegypti* abundance; and accordingly 2) 23 oviposition traps have been placed accordingly to monitor in-time mosquito fecundity and fertility.

Preliminary Result

Long-term releases of sterile males are needed to adequately evaluate the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of the SIT program.

Based on short-term observations, a reduction in adult female *Ae. aegypti* mosquitoes was observed in the treatment area compared with the control area, with an apparent 2–3-week lag following the initiation of releases (**Figure 2**). Continued releases and ongoing data analysis are needed to further evaluate the effectiveness of the SIT program and determine the consistency and significance of the observed reduction.

Quality Control

Quality control (QC) in Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) mosquito programs ensures mass-reared sterile males maintain high survival rates, optimal flight capability, and strong sexual competitiveness against wild males. Standardized QC metrics track physical robustness, sterility induction, and transport stress to guarantee field efficacy (FAO/IAEA).

One of the main challenges during product application has been moderate to high mortality among mosquitoes received from the vendor, primarily associated with long-distance transportation. The vendor has been working to optimize shipping and handling conditions to improve mosquito fitness and survival upon arrival and has provided additional mosquitoes to compensate the District for transportation-related losses.

The Laboratory has implemented a comprehensive QC program to evaluate the quality and performance of mosquitoes received from the vendor. Testing includes sterility assessments on a monthly basis, survival assessments quarterly, and sexual competitiveness assessments monthly. These evaluations help verify the quality of each shipment, monitor mosquito fitness over time, and provide data to support optimization of the SIT program and overall field efficacy.

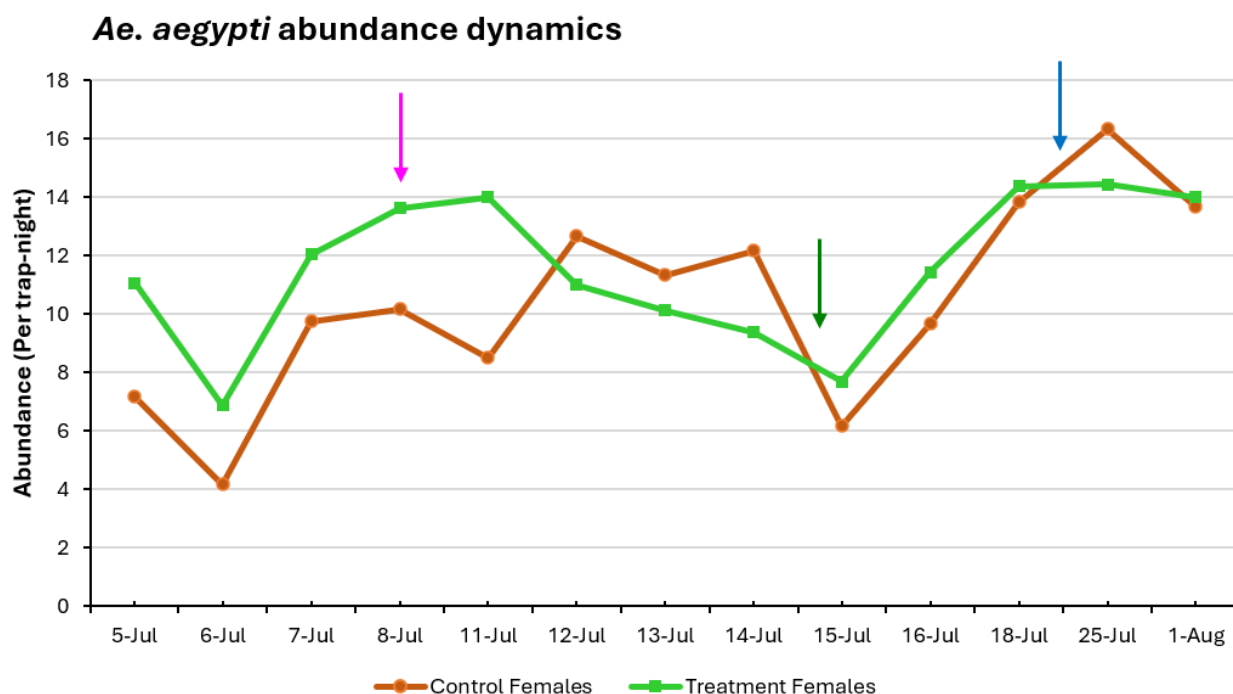


Figure 2. Abundance dynamics of female *Ae. aegypti* adult mosquitoes before and after sterile mosquito releases in the control (orange line) and treatment (green line) areas. Arrows indicate the dates of sterile mosquito releases, with arrow colors corresponding to the fluorescent pigments used to mark the released mosquitoes.

IV. Trials and Other Laboratory Activities

The District conducted an adult mosquito control treatment on Friday, July 31, 2026, to reduce mosquito populations at Village Park and portions of the surrounding neighborhood in the City of Corona. The treatment was conducted in response to elevated adult mosquito abundance in the area. Aqua-Reslin (EPA Reg. No. 432-796) was applied using truck-mounted Ultra-Low Volume (ULV) sprayers to control adult mosquitoes.

The Laboratory deployed mosquito traps throughout the treatment area and surrounding neighborhoods during July (pre-treatment) and will continue surveillance following the treatment. Adult mosquito surveillance data will be used to evaluate the efficacy of the adulticide application and provide timely feedback to the Department of Operations.

In addition, the Laboratory has been conducting targeted surveillance in areas with high *Culex* and *Aedes* mosquito abundance. These data provide Operations with timely and localized information to support more precise, targeted, and cost-effective control decisions. The Laboratory also conducts larval and adult mosquito bioassays, as appropriate, to evaluate treatment efficacy and support optimization of mosquito control strategies.

NWMVCD Treasurer's Dashboard Report - July 2026

Account Balances as of June 30, 2026			
Institution	Identification	Percent of Total	Balance
LAIF	Common Investments	69.00%	11,063,472.05
Riverside County	Fund 51255	0.17%	28,006.93
Citizens Business Bank	General Operating Account	28.30%	4,538,005.36
Citizens Business Bank	Payroll Account	1.38%	220,820.48
Citizens Business Bank	Money Market Account	0.07%	11,040.38
VCJPA	Common Investments	1.07%	171,897.00
CalPERS	CERBT (Restricted)	0.00%	-
		100.00%	\$ 16,033,242.20

MONTHLY REVENUE				
Date	Received From	GL Acct #	Description	Amount
07/01/2026	Naval Facilities Eng Command	4777520	Current Services	4,608.17
07/09/2026	Southwest Resource Management Assn.	4777520	Current Services	427.59
07/31/2026	Interest Earned - LAIF	4740031	Interest LAIF	108,000.79
07/31/2026	Other Interest	4740032	Interest	0.94
Total				\$ 113,037.49

MONTHLY EXPENSES		
Account Number	Category	Amount
1-510040	Salaries - Regular	242,651.72
1-510080	Salaries - Extra Help	74,132.87
1-510320	Salaries - Temporary	800.00
1-513000	Retirement - PERS	53,376.80
1-513120	Retirement - OASDI	18,262.14
1-513130	Retirement - 401a	6,857.11
1-513140	Payroll Tax - Medicare	4,270.98
1-515000	Insurance -Employee Group Dental	921.52
1-515080	Insurance -Employee Group	40,538.60
1-515260	Insurance - Unemployment	2,186.45
2-524500	Operational expenses	40,242.62
2-524520	Administrative expenses	294,226.43
2-529540	Utilities	8,601.28
9-546020	Structure/Improvement	-
Total		\$ 787,068.52

Account Balances as of July 31, 2026			
Institution	Identification	Percent of Total	Balance
LAIF	Common Investments	80.66%	11,171,472.84
Riverside County	Fund 51255	0.20%	28,006.93
Citizens Business Bank	General Operating Account	17.07%	2,364,287.48
Citizens Business Bank	Payroll Account	0.75%	103,770.03
Citizens Business Bank	Money Market Account	0.08%	11,041.32
VCJPA	Common Investments	1.24%	171,897.00
CalPERS	CERBT (Restricted)	0.00%	-
		100.00%	\$ 13,850,475.60

Notes to the Treasurers Report:

	Variance	\$ 1,508,735.57
Change in AP from Prior Month		(1,506,723.90)
Change in AR from Prior Month		(1,907.01)
Change in Payroll Liabilities from Prior Month		(104.66)
Capital Expenditures		-
Adjusted Variance	\$	0.00

Action Item #7.A. Recommendation to approve Amendment of the District's Conflict of Interest Code and approve Resolution No. 613.

The District's Conflict of Interest Code (CIC) is amended as necessary due to either an addition/deletion of an employee position or state legislation. Attached is Exhibit "7.A.1," the amended Conflict of Interest Code. Also, attached is Resolution No. 613.

Recommendation:

It is the District Manager's recommendation that the Board review and approve the Conflict of Interest Code and approve Resolution No. 613, Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District Amending the Conflict of Interest Code Pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

Exhibit “C”

NORTHWEST MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

(Amended November 21, 2024- ~~August 20, 2026~~)

The Political Reform Act (Gov. Code § 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing Section 18730 may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This incorporation page, Regulation 18730 and the attached Appendix designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the **Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District** (the "**District**").

All officials and designated positions required to submit a statement of economic interests shall file their statements with the **District Manager** as the District's Filing Officer/Official. The **District Manager** shall make and retain a copy of all statements filed by Members of the Board of Trustees, Alternate members, and the District Manager, and forward the originals of such statements to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside. The **District Manager** shall retain the originals of the statements filed by all other officials and designated positions and make all statements available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours. (Gov. Code § 81008.)

APPENDIX

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE NORTHWEST MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

(Amended November 21, 2024-
August 20, 2026)

PART “A”

OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

District Officials who manage public investments, as defined by 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18700.3, are NOT subject to the District's Code, but must file disclosure statements under Government Code section 87200 et seq. [Regs. § 18730(b)(3)] These positions are listed here for informational purposes only.

It has been determined that the positions listed below are officials who manage public investments¹:

Members of the Board of Trustees

District Manager

Financial Consultants

¹ Individuals holding one of the above-listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by § 87200.

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

GOVERNED BY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

<u>DESIGNATED POSITIONS'</u> <u>TITLE OR FUNCTION</u>	<u>DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES</u> <u>ASSIGNED</u>
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Public Information and Technology Officer- <u>Director of Administration</u>	4, 5
Director of Operations/ <u>Interim Assistant District Manager</u>	5
General Counsel	1, 2
Assistant District Manager/Vector Ecologist- <u>Director of Scientific Programs</u>	2, 4

Consultants and New Positions²

² Individuals serving as a consultant as defined in FPPC Reg 18700.3 or in a new position created since this Code was last approved that makes or participates in making decisions must file under the broadest disclosure set forth in this Code subject to the following limitation:

The District Manager may determine that, due to the range of duties or contractual obligations, it is more appropriate to assign a limited disclosure requirement. A clear explanation of the duties and a statement of the extent of the disclosure requirements must be in a written document. (Gov. Code Sec. 82019; FPPC Regulations 18219 and 18734.) The District Manager's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this Conflict of Interest Code. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.)

PART “B”

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

The disclosure categories listed below identify the types of economic interests that the designated position must disclose for each disclosure category to which he or she is assigned.³ “Investment” means financial interest in any business entity (including a consulting business or other independent contracting business) and are reportable if they are either located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or have done business during the previous two years in the jurisdiction of the District.

Category 1: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that do business or own real property within the jurisdiction of the District.

Category 2: All interests in real property which is located in whole or in part within, or not more than two (2) miles outside, the jurisdiction of the District, including any leasehold, beneficial or ownership interest or option to acquire property.

Category 3: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that are engaged in land development, construction or the acquisition or sale of real property within the jurisdiction of the District.

Category 4: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type purchased or leased by the District.

Category 5: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type purchased or leased by the designated employee's department, unit or division.

³ This Conflict of Interest Code does not require the reporting of gifts from outside this agency's jurisdiction if the source does not have some connection with or bearing upon the functions or duties of the position. (Reg. 18730.1)



RESOLUTION NO. 613

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTHWEST MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT AMENDING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE PURSUANT TO THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974

WHEREAS, the State of California enacted the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code Section 81000 et seq. (the “Act”), which contains provisions relating to conflicts of interest which potentially affect all officers, employees and consultants of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District (the “District”), and requires all public agencies to adopt and promulgate a conflict of interest code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees adopted a Conflict of Interest Code (the “Code”) which was amended on September 19, 2024, in compliance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, subsequent changed circumstances within the District have made it advisable and necessary pursuant to Sections 87306 and 87307 of the Act to amend and update the District’s Code; and

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of a public meeting on, and of consideration by the Board of Trustees of the District, the proposed amended Code was provided to each affected designated employee and publicly posted for review at the offices of the District; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held upon the proposed amended Code at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on August 20, 2026, at which all present were given an opportunity to be heard on the proposed amended Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District that the Board of Trustees does hereby adopt the proposed amended Conflict of Interest Code, a copy of which is attached hereto and shall be on file with the District Manager and available to the public for inspection and copying during regular business hours;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said amended Code shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside for approval and said Code shall become effective immediately after the Board of Supervisors approves the proposed amended Code as submitted.

RESOLUTION NO. 613

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District, this 20th day of August, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Nancy Jimenez, Board President
Board of Trustees
Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) §
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

I, Tianyun Su, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held on August 20, 2026.

DATED: August 20, 2026

Tianyun Su, Ph.D., Secretary
Board of Trustees
Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

798th Board Meeting
August 20, 2026

Action Item #7.B.

Action Item #7.B. Discuss Board Attendance and Reimbursement Policy

Review and discuss District Board of Trustee bylaws and policies pertaining to Trustee attendance and reimbursement

Recommendation:

Reach consensus on recommended updates to the Board Attendance and Reimbursement Policy and determine next steps for formal approval and implementation.

Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

ARTICLES AND BYLAWS GOVERNING DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Adopted at the 613th Meeting of the Board of Trustees, June 17, 2010
Modified at the 782nd Meeting of the Board of Trustees, January 16, 2025

All meetings shall be held in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 2000 et seq. of the Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District Law ("the Act") and in accordance with applicable sections of the Brown Act.

Article I. Time of Holding Meetings.

"Regular Meetings" of the District Board of Trustees ("Board") shall be held once each month on the third Thursday of the month at 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise declared by the Board at a public meeting or by written notice 10 days prior to the next scheduled Board meeting.

Article II. Place of Holding Meetings.

Regular meetings of the District Board shall be held at the district office at 1966 Compton Avenue, Corona, California.

Article III. Rules of Procedure for Meetings.

1. A Quorum.

In a regular District meeting, notwithstanding the rules of AB 2449, a quorum shall consist of a simple majority of total appointed Board Members. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, the members present may adjourn the meeting to a time and place specified in the order of adjournment.

2. Presiding Officer.

The President of the Board shall preside over all meetings. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the Vice-President, the Secretary shall assume the duties of President.

3. Board Officers.

The elected officers of the Board shall consist of:

- a) President
- b) Vice-President

c) Secretary

4. Election of Officers.

Board officers shall be elected annually, with the election held at the regular meeting in the month of January or before (i.e., December when practical). The general nominating procedure to elect officers will be a rotation of officers by seniority beginning with Secretary, then Vice-President, and finally President or otherwise determined by the Board at the January meeting or earlier.

5. Terms of Office.

Each officer shall serve a one-year term unless determined by the Board to extend the existing term. The term of the officers shall begin at the first regular meeting in January and end after the election in January or at the end of the **December** meeting, if elections occur earlier than January, in the subsequent year following election.

6. Order of Business.

The order of business to be considered at the meeting shall be at the discretion of the presiding officer. The officers shall be provided with an agenda by the District Manager as previously distributed to the members of the Board. The agenda may be developed in consultation with the presiding officer. In accordance with the Brown Act, Board action and review shall be limited to items on the distributed agenda. New business not so indicated on the agenda shall be referred to a future agenda for Board review and action unless voted by the Board to add an agenda item in the manner required by the Brown Act.

7. Actions of the Board.

The Board shall act only by Ordinance, Resolution or Motion. Except as otherwise specifically provided to the contrary in the Act, a recorded vote of the majority of those Board members present and voting is required on each action.

8. Adjournment of Meetings.

The Board will adjourn any regular or special meeting to a time and place specified in the order of adjournment. Less than a quorum may so adjourn from time to time. If all members of the Board are absent from any regular or adjourned regular meeting, the Clerk of the Board may declare the meeting adjourned to a stated time and place and the Clerk shall cause a written notice of the adjournment to be given in the same manner as required by the Brown Act for special meetings, unless such notice is waived as provided for special meetings. A copy of the notice of adjournment shall be posted on the door of the place where the meeting was held within 24 hours after the time of the adjournment.

9. Recording of the Minutes.

For each meeting, the Secretary of the Board shall be responsible for recording the minutes with their entry into the current District minute book. In the absence of the Secretary of the Board, the presiding officer shall appoint an acting Secretary to record the meeting minutes.

10. Amendment of Articles and Bylaws.

Amendment of any article, or bylaw thereof, in these adopted regulations may be passed by the majority vote of the quorum, provided that such proposed amendment be presented in writing and reviewed by the Board under the agenda of at least one prior meeting of the Board. Such amendments so passed shall become effective with their entry into the minutes of the regular meeting.

11. Procedure Not Provided For.

Procedures in conducting a meeting of the Board shall be established by the President upon approval by the majority of the Board.

Article IV. Officers and Their Duties.

1. President: When necessary, the President shall be the official representative of the District. ~~He/She~~ **The President** shall have the power to appoint committees, and such other powers as may be delegated by the Board from time to time.

The President shall be responsible for opening meetings promptly and for administering the business of the day, expediently and with appropriate order and decorum. The President shall also be responsible for signing all official documents of the District, including, but not limited to, minutes, Resolutions and Ordinances.

2. Vice-President: In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President.

3. Secretary: The Secretary shall serve as Parliamentarian and assist the President as necessary.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to authenticate, by his/her signature, when necessary, all the action, orders, minutes and resolutions and proceedings of the Board. In the Secretary's absence, any other Board member designated by the President, shall sign such documents after approval by the Board.

The Secretary shall further be responsible for recording the minutes and keeping records. With the approval of the Board, this responsibility may be delegated to the District Manager.

(c) Upon adoption of a resolution pursuant to subdivision (b), the city council or board of supervisors shall forward a copy of the resolution to the local agency formation commission. If a majority of the legislative bodies that include the city councils in, and the Board of Supervisors of, the County of San Mateo adopt a resolution, the local agency formation commission shall adopt procedures for the reorganization of the board of trustees and notify the San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District and the city selection committee in the County of San Mateo.

(Added by Stats. 2016, Ch. 288, Sec. 1. (AB 1362) Effective January 1, 2017.)

2022. (a) Each person appointed by a board of supervisors to be a member of a board of trustees shall be a voter in that county and a resident of that portion of the county that is within the district.

(b) Each person appointed by a city council to be a member of a board of trustees shall be a voter in that city and a resident of that portion of the city that is within the district.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law including the common law doctrine that precludes the simultaneous holding of incompatible offices, a member of a city council may be appointed and may serve as a member of a board of trustees if that person also meets the other applicable qualifications of this chapter.

(d) It is the intent of the Legislature that persons appointed to boards of trustees have experience, training, and education in fields that will assist in the governance of the districts.

(e) All trustees shall exercise their independent judgment on behalf of the interests of the residents, property owners, and the public as a whole in furthering the purposes and intent of this chapter. The trustees shall represent the interests of the public as a whole and not solely the interests of the board of supervisors or the city council that appointed them.

(Added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 395, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 2003.)

2023. (a) The initial board of trustees of a district formed on or after January 1, 2003, shall be determined pursuant to this section.

(b) The persons appointed to the initial board of trustees shall meet on the first Monday after 45 days after the effective date of the formation of the district.

(c) At the first meeting of the initial board of trustees, the trustees shall classify themselves by lot into two classes, as nearly equal as possible. The term of office of the class having the greater number shall expire at noon on the first Monday in January that is closest to the second year from the appointments made pursuant to Section 2021. The term of office of the class having the lesser number shall expire at noon on the first Monday in January that is closest to the first year from the appointments made pursuant to Section 2021.

(Added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 395, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 2003.)

2024. (a) Except as provided in Section 2023, the term of office for a member of the board of trustees shall be for a term of two or four years, at the discretion of the appointing authority. Terms of office commence at noon on the first Monday in January.

(b) Any vacancy in the office of a member appointed to a board of trustees shall be filled pursuant to Section 1779 of the Government Code. Any person appointed to fill a vacant office shall fill the balance of the unexpired term.

(Added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 395, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 2003.)

2025. (a) Under no circumstances shall a board of trustees consist of less than five members. Except as provided in Section 2026, the number of members who represent the unincorporated territory of a county may not exceed five members.

(b) A board of trustees may adopt a resolution requesting the board of supervisors of any county that contains territory within the district to increase or decrease the number of members of the board of trustees who represent the unincorporated territory of that county within the district. The resolution shall specify the number of members and the areas of the unincorporated territory for which the board of trustees requests the increase or decrease.

(c) Within 60 days of receiving a resolution adopted pursuant to subdivision (b), the board of supervisors shall order the increase or decrease in the number of members of the board of trustees, consistent with the board of trustees' resolution.

(d) If the board of supervisors orders an increase in the number of members of the board of trustees, the board of supervisors shall appoint a person or persons to the board of trustees and specify their term of office, consistent with the requirements of this chapter. If the board of supervisors orders a decrease in the number of members of

the board of trustees, the board of supervisors shall designate the trustee or trustees whose office shall be eliminated at the termination of the trustee's current term of office. Any trustee whose office is designated to be eliminated shall continue to serve until his or her term of office expires.

(Added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 395, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 2003.)

2026. (a) A local agency formation commission, in approving either a consolidation of districts or the reorganization of two more districts into a single district, may, pursuant to subdivisions (k) and (n) of Section 56886 of the Government Code, change the number of members on the board of trustees of the consolidated or reorganized district, provided that the resulting number of trustees shall be an odd number but not less than five.

(b) Upon the expiration of the terms of the members of the board of trustees of the consolidated or reorganized district whose terms first expire following the effective date of the consolidation or reorganization, the total number of members on the board of trustees shall be reduced until the number equals the number of members determined by the local agency formation commission.

(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (b) of Section 2024, in the event of a vacancy on the board of trustees of the consolidated or reorganized district at a time when the number of members of the board of trustees is greater than the number determined by the local agency formation commission, the vacancy shall not be filled and the membership of the board of trustees shall be reduced by one member.

(Added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 395, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 2003.)

2027. (a) At the first meeting of the initial board of trustees of a newly formed district, and in the case of an existing district at the first meeting in January every year or every other year, the board of trustees shall elect its officers.

(b) The officers of a board of trustees are a president and a secretary. The president shall be a trustee. The secretary may be either a trustee or a district employee. A board of trustees may create additional officers and elect members to those positions. No trustee shall hold more than one office.

(c) Except as provided in Section 2077, the county treasurer of the principal county shall act as the district treasurer. The county treasurer shall receive no compensation for the receipt and disbursement of money of the district.

(Added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 395, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 2003.)

2028. A board of trustees shall meet at least once every three months. Meetings of the board of trustees are subject to the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 54950) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code.

(Added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 395, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 2003.)

2029. (a) A majority of the board of trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(b) Except as otherwise specifically provided to the contrary in this chapter, a recorded vote of a majority of those trustees present and voting is required on each action.

(c) The board of trustees shall act only by ordinance, resolution, or motion.

(d) The board of trustees shall keep a record of all of its acts, including financial transactions.

(e) The board of trustees shall adopt rules for its proceedings.

(Added by Stats. 2002, Ch. 395, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 2003.)

2030. (a) The members of the board of trustees shall serve without compensation.

(b) The members of the board of trustees may receive their actual and necessary traveling and incidental expenses incurred while on official business. In lieu of paying for actual expenses, the board of trustees may by resolution provide for the allowance and payment to each trustee a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per month for expenses incurred while on official business. A trustee may waive the payments permitted by this subdivision.

(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the secretary of the board of trustees may receive compensation in an amount determined by the board of trustees.

(d) Reimbursement for these expenses is subject to Sections 53232.2 and 53232.3 of the Government Code.

(Amended by Stats. 2005, Ch. 700, Sec. 8. Effective January 1, 2006.)



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TITLE 1. GENERAL [100 - 7931.000] (Title 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

DIVISION 4. PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES [1000 - 3599.84] (Division 4 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

CHAPTER 4. Resignations and Vacancies [1750 - 1782] (Chapter 4 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

ARTICLE 2. Vacancies [1770 - 1782] (Article 2 added by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

1770. An office becomes vacant on the happening of any of the following events before the expiration of the term:

(a) The death of the incumbent.

(b) An adjudication pursuant to a quo warranto proceeding declaring that the incumbent is physically or mentally incapacitated due to disease, illness, or accident, and that there is reasonable cause to believe that the incumbent will not be able to perform the duties of his or her office for the remainder of his or her term. This subdivision shall not apply to offices created by the California Constitution nor to federal or state legislators.

(c) (1) His or her resignation, except as provided in paragraph (2).

(2) In the case of the office of city council member, upon the delivery of a letter of resignation by the resigning council member to the city clerk. The letter of resignation may specify a date on which the resignation will become effective.

(d) His or her removal from office.

(e) His or her ceasing to be an inhabitant of the state, or if the office be local and one for which local residence is required by law, of the district, county, or city for which the officer was chosen or appointed, or within which the duties of his or her office are required to be discharged.

(f) His or her absence from the state without the permission required by law beyond the period allowed by law.

(g) His or her ceasing to discharge the duties of his or her office for the period of three consecutive months, except when prevented by sickness, or when absent from the state with the permission required by law.

(h) His or her conviction of a felony or of any offense involving a violation of his or her official duties. An officer shall be deemed to have been convicted under this subdivision when trial court judgment is entered. For purposes of this subdivision, "trial court judgment" means a judgment by the trial court either sentencing the officer or otherwise upholding and implementing the plea, verdict, or finding.

(i) His or her refusal or neglect to file his or her required oath or bond within the time prescribed.

(j) The decision of a competent tribunal declaring void his or her election or appointment.

(k) The making of an order vacating his or her office or declaring the office vacant when the officer fails to furnish an additional or supplemental bond.

(l) His or her commitment to a hospital or sanitarium by a court of competent jurisdiction as a drug addict, dipsomaniac, inebriate, or stimulant addict; but in that event the office shall not be deemed vacant until the order of commitment has become final.

(m) (1) The incumbent is listed in the Excluded Parties List System and all of the following subparagraphs apply:

(A) The office is one that the incumbent holds ex officio, by virtue of holding another office, or as an appointee.

(B) The appointed or ex officio office is on the governing board of a local agency that is, or may reasonably be expected to be, a participant or principal in a covered transaction, pursuant to federal law.

(C) A federal agency head or designee has not granted the incumbent an exception, in writing, permitting the incumbent to participate in a particular covered transaction in which the local agency is, or may reasonably be expected to be, a participant or principal.

(2) For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:

(A) "Excluded Parties List System" means the list maintained and disseminated by the federal General Services Administration containing names of, and other information about, persons who are debarred, suspended, disqualified, or otherwise excluded from participating in a covered transaction, pursuant to federal law.

(B) "Local agency" includes, but is not limited to, a county, whether general law or chartered, city, whether general law or chartered, city and county, school district, municipal corporation, district, political subdivision, or any board, commission, or agency of one of these entities.

(C) "Federal law" includes, but is not limited to, federal regulations adopted pursuant to Section 2455 of Public Law 103-355 (108 Stat. 3327), Executive Order No. 11738, Executive Order No. 12549, and Executive Order No. 12689.

(3) This subdivision shall not apply to an elective office.

(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 725, Sec. 1. (AB 1795) Effective January 1, 2015.)

1770.1. The disqualification from holding office upon conviction, as provided in Section 1021, or the forfeiture of office upon conviction, as provided in subdivision (h) of Section 1770 and Section 3000, is neither stayed by the initiation of an appeal from the conviction, nor set aside by the successful prosecuting of an appeal from the conviction by the person suffering the conviction.

(Added by Stats. 1988, Ch. 283, Sec. 2.)

1770.2. Upon the entry of a plea of guilty, the entry of a plea of nolo contendere, or the rendering of a verdict of a guilty either by a jury or by the court sitting without a jury of a public offense, the conviction of which would invoke the provisions of Section 1021, subdivision (h) of Section 1770, or Section 3000, the person found guilty shall not assume the office for which the person is otherwise qualified or shall be suspended immediately from the office the person then holds. During the time of inability to assume an office or of suspension from office, the person shall not be entitled to receive the emoluments of the office, including, but not limited to, the exercise of the powers of the office, the rights to be seated in the office, and the compensation, including benefits, prescribed for the office.

In the event the trial court sets aside or otherwise nullifies the plea or verdict before the trial court judgment is entered, the inability to assume office or the suspension from holding office shall be lifted, and the person suspended from office shall be restored to office with its emoluments, including those that would have otherwise accrued during the suspension, excluding, however, interest on any monetary payment.

(Added by Stats. 1988, Ch. 283, Sec. 3.)

1771. (a) When an officer is removed, declared insane, or convicted of a felony or offense involving a violation of his or her official duty, or when his or her election or appointment is declared void, the body or person before whom the proceedings are had shall give notice thereof to the officer or body empowered to fill the vacancy.

(b) When an office becomes vacant pursuant to subdivision (m) of Section 1770, the local agency on which the vacancy occurs shall give notice of that vacancy to the officer or body authorized to fill the vacancy.

(Amended by Stats. 2011, Ch. 543, Sec. 3. (AB 309) Effective January 1, 2012.)

1772. When any office becomes vacant and no mode is provided by law for filling the vacancy, the Governor shall fill the vacancy by granting a commission, to expire at the end of the next session of the Legislature or at the next election by the people.

(Enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

1773. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Representative to Congress, or in either house of the Legislature, the Governor shall within 14 calendar days after the occurrence of the vacancy issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy; provided, that when such vacancy occurs in a congressional office after the close of the nomination period in the final year of the term of office, a special election may be held, at the Governor's discretion; and provided, further, that when a vacancy occurs in a legislative office after the close of the nomination period in the final year of the term of office, no special election shall be held.

Action Item #7.C. Designation of District Bargaining Team

The Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District (“District”) has recognized Teamsters, Local 986 (“Local 986”), as the exclusive employee organization for employees in the bargaining unit classifications designated by the California Public Employment Relations Board (“PERB”). Local 986 has formally requested that the District meet and confer pursuant to the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, Government Code section 3500 et seq. (“MMBA”), regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment for the represented classifications, to be memorialized in a comprehensive Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”).

As set forth in Government Code section 3505, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) may designate a bargaining team to facilitate the District’s meet and confer efforts. The Board, however, would retain sole authority to approve and adopt any tentative agreement and final Memorandum of Understanding, as set forth in Government Code section 3505.1.

Recommendation:

It is the District Manager's recommendation that the Board:

1. Designate the District's bargaining team consisting of:
 - District Manager
 - Director of Operations/Assistant Manager
 - Zachery A. Lopes of Burke, Williams & Sorenson, LLP
2. Delegate authority to the designated bargaining team to meet and confer in good faith with Local 986 and to negotiate a tentative agreement, with the understanding that any tentative agreement and any final MOU shall be subject to review and final approval by the Board of Trustees.

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Action Item #7.D.

Action Item #7.D. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Gov't Code § 54957)

Position: District Manager

Conference with Labor Negotiators (Gov't Code § 54957.6)

District Representative: Erica Vega, Legal Counsel

Unrepresented Employee: District Manager