

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.