



MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
April 9, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Santa Barbara City College Wake Campus, Room 21
300 N. Turnpike Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

President

Danica Taber, City of Goleta (through 1/1/28)

Vice President

Joseph Franken, City of Carpinteria (through 1/31/27)

Secretary

Russell Dahlquist, Santa Barbara County (through
12/31/26)

Trustee

Barbara Silver, Santa Barbara County (through 10/10/26)

Trustee

Robert Williams, Santa Barbara County (through 12/31/26)

Trustee

Dr. Teri Jory, City of Santa Barbara (through 1/4/27)

PARTICIPATION OPTIONS:

- **Attend in Person:** Attend in person at Santa Barbara Community College Wake Campus, Room 21, 300 N. Turnpike Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93111
- **Virtual Attendance:** Join the Zoom webinar by clicking on the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84180442580> (Meeting ID: 841 8044 2580; Passcode: 035088)
- **Attend Via Phone:** Dial in For Audio Only: 1-669-444-9171 or 1-669-900-6833 (ID: 84180442580#)

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

- **In Person:** Provide in-person public comment at the meeting (SBCC Wake Campus, Room 21, 300 N. Turnpike Road, SB 93111).
- **On Zoom/Virtual:** Use the “raise your hand” feature to notify staff that you would like to make a public comment during designated public comment times. Once it is your turn to provide a public comment, staff will unmute your microphone and you will be given a designated amount of time to comment. At the end of your comment, staff will once again mute you.
- **Written Comment:** Submit a written comment by 8:00 AM on the day of the meeting (as either a general public comment or on a specific agenda item) by either submitting your comment via (1) email to info@mvmdistrict.org, or (2) in a writing mailed to the District, attention Board Secretary. Please reference the agenda item to which your comment pertains. Although written comments become part of the record, they will not be read aloud at the meeting.

Please note that the District will make every effort to make the meeting accessible virtually; however, if the above virtual attendance/viewing or public comment options is unavailable due to technological issues, you are invited to take advantage of one of the other participation options outlined above. Additional options may be made available at the meeting.

Any materials which are distributed less than 72 hours prior to this meeting to all, or a majority of all, Trustees in connection with any agenda item (other than closed sessions) will be available for public inspection at the time of

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such distribution at the District’s office located at 2450 Lillie Avenue, Summerland, CA 93067. Such records may also be posted on the District’s website at www.mvmdistrict.org

1. ROLL CALL

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING DISTRICT BUSINESS

- A. County Supervisor Nelson’s office has received and is reviewing an application for one of the vacancies on the Board. A second vacancy has opened up so we encourage anyone who is interested in serving on the board to contact GM Cabrera.
- B. Thank you to all trustees and associates for filing their Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests.
- C. Board Meeting Dates for 2026. Start time is 1:00 PM.

1. Thursday, May 14	4. Thursday, August 13	7. Thursday, November 12
2. Thursday, June 11	5. Thursday, September 10	8. Thursday, December 10
3. Thursday, July 9	6. Thursday, October 8	

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Vector Control Joint Powers Agency is seeking nominations for a Southern California region trustee representative to serve on the VCJPA board. (Page 4)

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Time reserved for the public to address the Board of Trustees relative to matters of District business not on the agenda. Comment time regarding specific agenda items will be available during consideration of the particular agenda items.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items can be approved by a single action of the Board. Items requiring additional discussion may be withdrawn from the listing and addressed in separate actions. If you wish to speak on a consent calendar item, please do so during the public comment period provided at the beginning of this item.

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the March 12, 2026 Board Meeting (Page 5)
- B. Approval of the March 2026 Disease Surveillance Reports (Page 9)
- C. Approval of the March 2026 District Operations Reports (Page 11)
- D. Accounts receivable contracts’ status (Line item 5909 - Misc. Revenue) (Page 12)

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/UPDATES

The Board will discuss the following items:

- A. Update on the drafting of the District’s Integrated Mosquito & Vector Management Plan.
- B. Update on the hiring of a new Vector Control Technician.
- C. Discuss the hiring of an Operations Manager Biologist (Page 13)
- D. Discuss attendance of Board President Taber at one of the 2026 California Special District Association Leadership Academies (San Diego, May 11 – 14; San Luis Obispo, September 13-16; San Rafael, July 19 – 22). <https://leadershipacademy.csda.net/home>

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items.

- A. Receive and file March 2026 Financial Statements for County Fund FD-4160 (Page 19)
- B. Receive and file March 2026 Disbursement Report (Page 24)
- C. Discuss and approve transfer of \$12,354 from the District’s Capital Reserve Fund 4161 to General Fund 4160 to fund depreciation.
- D. Discuss forming an ad hoc recruitment and hiring committee for an Operations Manager Biologist.
- E. Discuss and approve the First Amendment to the Agreement for Consultant Services with Rincon Consultants, Inc. seeking \$7,500 for Biological Monitoring Assistance in Q2. (Page 30)

9. GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT (Page 34)

10. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11. TRUSTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957

- A. Public comment on closed session agenda items.
- B. Temporary adjournment to closed session.
- C. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT - EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE (Gov. Code section 54957).
 - i. Title: District legal counsel
- D. Reconvene to open session for closed session report.

13. ADJOURNMENT (Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, May 14 at 1:00 PM.)

Persons with disabilities who require any disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in the meeting are asked to contact the District’s General Manager at least three (3) days prior to the meeting by telephone at (805) 969-5050 or by email at gm@mvmdistrict.org.

From: Pearson, Bebe <>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 4:30 PM

Subject: VCJPA Solicitation for Nominations Due 4/24/26- San Joaquin Valley and Southern California Trustee Representative

Greetings San Joaquin Valley and Southern California Region Districts,

The trustee representative position on the VCJPA Board of Directors for the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California regions is up for elections this year. The current trustee representative is Bruce Taylor, Trustee for Consolidated MAD, and his term expires June 30, 2026. Per the VCJPA Bylaws, we are seeking nominations for this position, and member districts from the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California Regions may submit a nomination.

Please send nominations to my attention and include a brief biography of each nominee no later than Friday, April 24, 2026. If more than one person is nominated for the position, election ballots will be emailed to each district for a vote. The results of the election will be announced at the June 11, 2026, Board of Directors meeting.

The trustee representative serves a term of two years and there are no term limits. As a reminder, the VCJPA Board holds in-person meetings four times per year: February/March (in conjunction with the Annual Workshop in Santa Cruz), and April, June, and November in Sacramento.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Bebe Pearson | Pooling Administration Analyst

Sacramento, CA

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MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
of Santa Barbara County
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF TRUSTEES
March 12th, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County was held at 1:00 PM, on Thursday, March 12th, 2026 via teleconference and in person at the Santa Barbara City College Wake Center Campus, Room 21.

1. ROLL CALL

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

President Danica Taber
Vice-President Joseph Franken
Secretary Russell Dahlquist
Trustee Charles Blair (joined remotely following Item 3D)
Trustee Teri Jory
Trustee Barbara Silver

Under the provisions of AB 2449, Trustee Blair participated in the meeting remotely using audio and video technology. His daughter, Mary Myers, was present at his location.

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

Trustee Robert Williams

IN ATTENDANCE:

Brian Cabrera, General Manager
Jessica Sprigg, Administrative Assistant
Carrie Troup, CPA
Jena Acos, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
Holly Harris, Rincon Consultants

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

-No changes requested.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING DISTRICT BUSINESS

- A.** There is still a vacant seat on the Board. Please notify GM Cabrera if you know of anyone who might be interested.
- B.** Consistent with SB 707 copies of the Brown Act to be given to all Board members.
- C.** Statement of Economic Interests Form 700 must be filed by all trustees, designated employees and affiliates. The filing deadline is 4/1/2026 12:00:00 AM. Fines for late filings will be assessed at \$10 per day. All those who are required to file should have received notice from the Santa Barbara County Elections Division.
- D.** Board Meeting Dates for 2026. Start time is 1:00 PM.

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4. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Form 700
- B. Timeline for FY 2025-2026 Benefit Assessment
- C. Call for Independent Special District nominations for Seat C on the California Special District Association Board

5. **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORTS**

-GM Cabrera discussed website views, the recent quarterly District newsletter, and recent increase in mosquito activity.

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Time reserved for the public to address the Board of Trustees relative to matters of District business not on the agenda. Comment time regarding specific agenda items will be available during consideration of the particular agenda items.

-None.

7. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

The following items can be approved by a single action of the Board. Items requiring additional discussion may be withdrawn from the listing and addressed in separate actions. If you wish to speak on a consent calendar item, please do so during the public comment period provided at the beginning of this item.

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the January 8, 2026 Board Meeting
- b. Approval of the January and February 2026 Disease Surveillance Reports
- c. Approval of the January and February 2026 District Operations Reports (Page 9)
- d. Consideration of Resolution No. 26-02 amending Resolution No. 26-01

-Vice-President Franken made a motion to approve the Items of General Consent. Motion seconded by Secretary Dahlquist and passed 6-0-0 by roll call vote.

8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/UPDATES**

The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items:

- a. Update on the development of the District's Integrated Mosquito Vector Management Plan
-Holly Harris, with Rincon Consultants, and staff have been working with District technicians in the field and consulting with District management. A draft of special coastal procedures measures is expected to be provided at the end of the month, with an administrative draft of a county-wide plan to follow. A public workshop will be held to solicit feedback from interested parties.
- b. Update on the hiring of a new Vector Control Technician
-An employment offer was made to Sean Fekete, currently a vector control technician in Inyo County. Following a pre-employment physical and background screening, he is expected to begin employment in early April.
- c. Recognition of Trustee Blair's twenty-one years of service to the District
-The Board and staff expressed their gratitude for Trustee Blair's devoted service to the District.

9. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items.

- a. Accept and file January and February 2026 Financial Statements for County Fund FD-4160
-Following review by Carrie Troup, Vice-President Franken made a motion to accept and file the

financial statements. Motion seconded by Secretary Dahlquist and passed 6-0-0 by roll call vote.

b. Accept and file January and February 2026 Disbursement Report

-Vice-President Franken made a motion to accept and file the disbursement reports. Motion seconded by Trustee Silver and passed 6-0-0 by roll call vote.

c. Approve the District financial audit report for FY 2024-2025.

-Vice-President Franken made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 audit report. Motion seconded by Trustee Silver and passed 6-0-0 by roll call vote.

d. Discuss and select an option for the District's GASB 75 actuarial valuation for measurement date June 30, 2025.

- Full valuation
- Roll-forward valuation

-Secretary Dahlquist made a motion to approve a roll-forward valuation. Motion seconded by Vice-President Franken and passed 6-0-0 by roll call vote.

e. Discuss and consider the proposal from Gladwell Government Services for developing a records retention policy for the district.

-Secretary Dahlquist made a motion to approve the proposal. Motion seconded by Vice-President Franken and passed 6-0-0 by roll call vote.

f. Discuss hiring an Operations Manager Biologist

-The Board directed GM Cabrera to look further into details of hiring for this position and bring back more information at a future meeting.

g. Accounts receivable contracts' status (5909 Misc. Revenue)

Provide an opportunity for the Board to discuss the status of mosquito and control monitoring services that are provided to certain public agencies and entities for a fee.

-Billing for services during the January-March quarter will take place in April.

h. Discuss and consider adding Board President Taber to the Slough/Storke Ad Hoc Committee in place of Trustee Blair.

-In order for President Taber to join the ad-hoc committee without having a quorum of Board members on the committee, it was requested that she take the place of Trustee Blair. Vice-President Franken made a motion to approve the change of membership on the ad-hoc committee. Motion seconded by Secretary Dahlquist and passed 6-0-0 by roll call vote.

10. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

-None.

11. TRUSTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Trustee Blair continues to seek a candidate for the vacant seat on the Board.

12. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957

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-Closed session item was continued to a future meeting due to lack of a quorum because Vice-President Franken could not stay for the closed session.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business to be brought before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

I certify that the above minutes substantially reflect the actions of the Board:

APPROVED:

Danica Taber
Board President

Russell Dahlquist
Board Secretary



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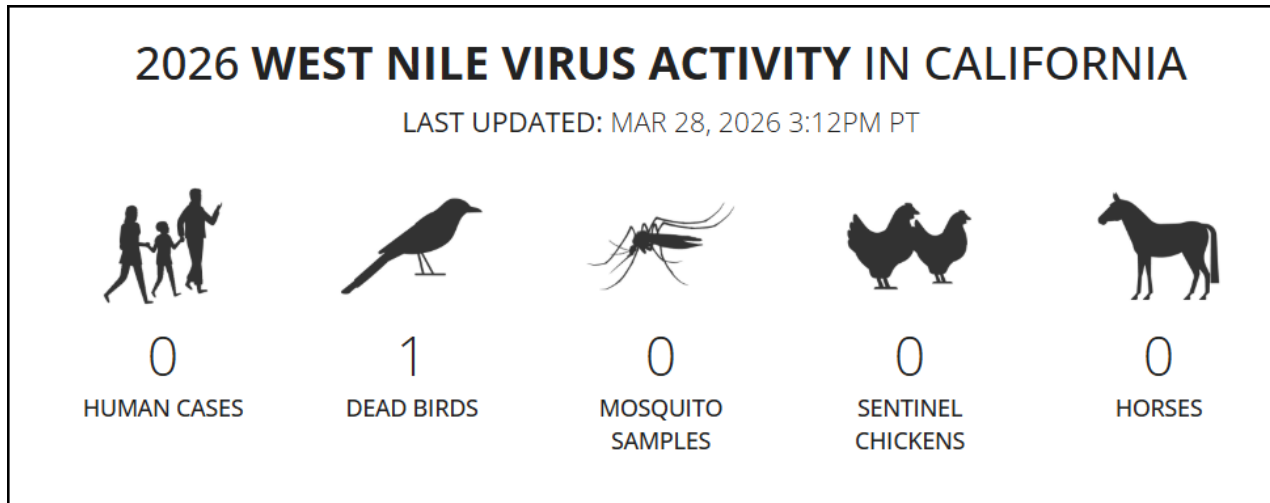
DISEASE SURVEILLANCE REPORT

March 2026

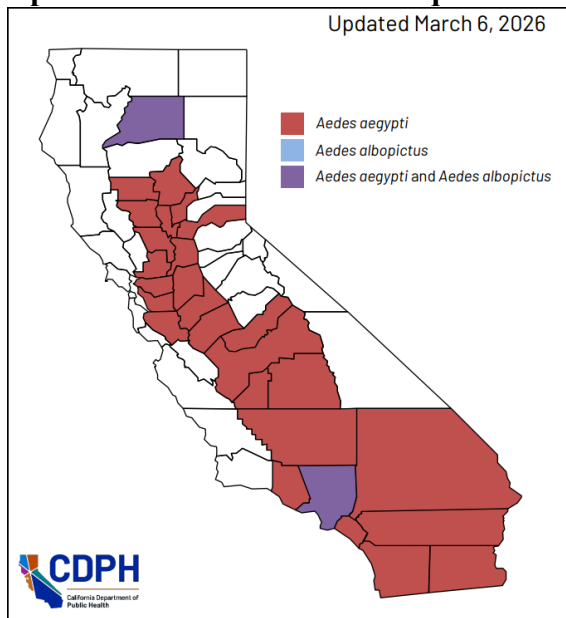
Santa Barbara County Vector-borne Disease Surveillance

Mosquito trapping for the 2026-27 season began in March as mosquitoes were very active due to large rainstorms in January and February and unseasonably warm weather.

California Vector-borne Disease Surveillance



Update on Invasive *Aedes* Mosquito in California



Invasive *Aedes notoscriptus*, the Australian backyard mosquito, was identified from a residence in Santa Barbara’s Westside neighborhood on March 12. *Aedes aegypti* is found in 28 California counties and *Aedes albopictus* is found in two.

In 2025, the CA Dept. of Public Health reports 6 locally-transmitted cases of dengue virus in California (five of them located in the City of La Puente, Los Angeles County). Non-native *Aedes* mosquitoes, capable of vectoring dengue, Zika, and chikungunya viruses, are common in the Greater Los Angeles area. One mosquito sample collected in Greater L.A. has also tested positive for dengue virus. This is the first official record ever of Dengue virus identified from a mosquito collected in California. In 2024, there were 18 locally-transmitted dengue cases. As of March 1, there have been three travel-related human dengue cases and no cases of Zika virus or chikungunya virus in California this year.

Santa Barbara County Vector-borne Disease Surveillance

Location	Date	Number of Mosquitoes	Type of Trap	# of Traps	Mosquitoes per Trap Night	Pools Submitted	WSW* Virus Test Result
Santa Barbara, Micheltorena St. 93101	3/24-3/25	10***	BGS-2	7	1.4	0	---
Santa Barbara, Micheltorena St. 93101	3/19-3/20	6****	EVS	6	1	0	---
UCSB/SBAIR Bluffs	3/24-3/25	1,131	EVS	10	113.1	15	Pending

BGS2=Biogents Sentinel 2; BGP=Biogents Pro; EVS=encephalitis surveillance trap (CO²)

*WSW=West Nile, St. Louis Encephalitis, AND Western Equine Encephalitis

**Color indicates the virus-transmitting ability of some or all of the mosquito species caught in the traps:

Purple = high (example: *Aedes aegypti*, *Culex tarsalis*); Aqua = moderate; Tan = low.

For specific trap collection data, please email a request to: info@mvmdistrict.org.

*** 7 *Aedes notoscriptus*

**** 2 *Aedes notoscriptus*

Dog Heartworm

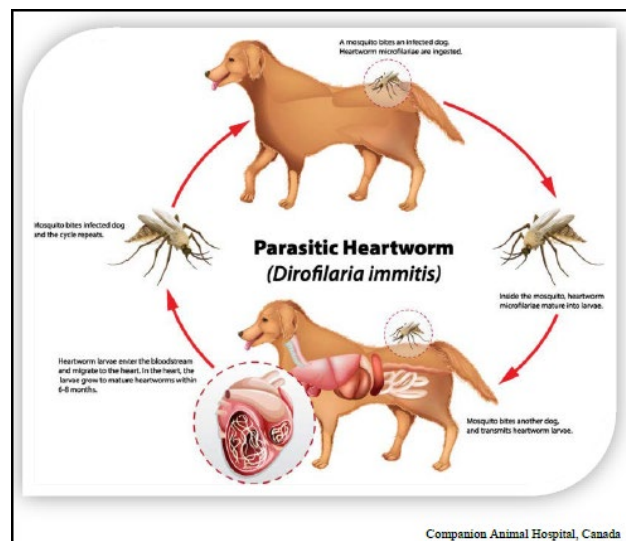
Dirofilaria immitis

Dog heartworm is caused by the roundworm *Dirofilaria immitis*, which is vectored by the bite of a mosquito.

After infection of a dog or other canine, immature worms travel in the bloodstream to the dog's heart and lungs. After about three months, the worms develop into adults, mate, and begin producing tiny offspring that can be taken-up in the blood by the next mosquito bite. Heartworms can grow to a length of 6 to 12 inches!

Infected dogs may show rapid tiring, coughing, shortness of breath, and/or weight loss; heartworm can be fatal. Fortunately, there are oral medications for dogs to prevent heartworm disease.

Since the primary vector is the tree-hole mosquito, *Aedes sierrensis*, it is especially important to pre-treat dogs that live near wooded areas. Humans, cats, ferrets, and other animals can also be affected as "accidental hosts," but the worm needs to infect a canine to complete its life cycle.



Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County

Report of District Operations - March 2026

Location	Mosquito					Bees & Wasps			Rats & Mice		Surveillance			Other		Total
	Inspection Hours	Treatment Hours	Service Requests	Fish Requests	Standing Water Reports	Inspection Hours	Treatment Hours	Service Requests	Inspection Hours	Service Requests	WNV Bird	Chickens	Mosquito Pools	Bedbugs	Misc. Requests	Total hours devoted to zone
Goleta	14.0	5.0		3	2											19.0
Goleta Valley	26.0	13.5	7	1	4				1.5			10.0		1		51.0
Rancho Embarcadero																0.0
Isla Vista	1.5	1.5														3.0
Hope Ranch				1												0.0
Hidden Valley				1												0.0
Santa Barbara area	25.0	2.5	6	5	1							18.5		1		46.0
Mission Canyon				1	1											0.0
Montecito	9.5	1.5	2	6	1											11.0
Summerland	1.5	0.5			1											2.0
Carpinteria	1.0	0.5							2.0	1						3.5
Carpinteria Valley	1.5	1.5	1													3.0
Carp Salt Marsh																0.0
Camino Real	0.5															0.5
Storke Ranch	0.5															0.5
Goleta Sanitary																0.0
City of Goleta	2.0	1.0														3.0
UCSB	11.0	6.0		1												17.0
Santa Barbara Airport	11.0	13.0														24.0
City of Santa Barbara																0.0
SoCalGas																0.0
South County total	105.0	46.5	16	19	10	0.0	0.0	0	3.5	1	0.0	0.0	28.5	0	2	183.5
Unincorporated North County																0.0
North County total	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pismo Beach																0.0
Oceano Dunes																0.0
San Luis Obispo																0.0
SLO County total	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Monthly Totals	105.0	46.5	16	19	10	0.0	0.0	0	3.5	1	0.0	0.0	28.5	0	2	183.5
Year to Date	419.5	133.5	21	36	12	0.0	0.0	0	11.0	4	0.0	0.0	36.0	0	3	

	This Month	Year to Date
Total Inspection Hours	108.5	430.5
Total Treatment Hours	46.5	133.5
Total Mileage	2,047.0	6077.0

Contract Status as of April 2, 2026

Account	MOU Maximum	FYE26	FYE25	FYE24	MOU Status
Wynmark	\$2,207	\$ 2,053	\$1,221	\$ 1,456	FYE26 completed
Goleta Sanitary District	\$7,149	\$ 1,236	\$6,019	\$ 9,415	FYE26 completed
Goleta, City of	\$15,187	\$ 3,992	\$6,739	\$ 14,947	FYE27 completed
Oceano Dunes District	\$22,122	\$ 17,859	\$12,345	\$ 11,586	CY24-CY28 completed
Pismo Beach, City of	\$10,404	\$ 3,499	\$2,808	\$ 7,105	FYE27 completed
Santa Barbara Airport	\$105,864	\$ 67,788	\$61,865	\$ 86,685	FYE26 completed
Santa Barbara, City of	\$6,473	\$ 6,656	\$5,986	\$ 7,130	FYE27 completed
SoCalGas	\$4,000	\$ 1,553	\$3,339	\$ 3,106	Submitted Mosquito Management Plan
Cal-Storke, LLC	\$2,223	\$ 1,533	\$1,397	\$ 2,114	FYE27 completed
UCSB	\$43,713	\$ 16,267	\$40,754	\$ 34,844	FYE 2028 completed
San Luis Obispo, County of	---	---	---	---	No contract for FY 25-26
	\$ 233,412	\$122,436	\$142,473	\$178,387	

Total Amount Billed for All Contracts and Amount Budgeted for Fiscal Years Ending 2015 through 2026

Fiscal Year Ending	Billed amount as of 4/2/2026	Budgeted
2026	\$ 122,436	\$ 160,000
2025	\$ 142,473	\$ 160,000
2024	\$ 178,387	\$ 160,000
2023	\$ 172,986	\$ 130,000
2022	\$ 154,358	\$ 120,000
2021	\$ 111,621	\$ 110,000
2020	\$ 133,309	\$ 105,000
2019	\$ 129,219	\$ 100,000
2018	\$ 96,290	\$ 70,000
2017	\$ 129,280	\$ 105,000
2016	\$ 58,200	\$ 115,000
2015	\$ 64,697	\$ 120,000

Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County Position Description

Position: Operations Manager Biologist
Reports to: General Manager
Wage Status: Exempt, Supervisory

General Description.

Under general direction and supervision by the General Manager, the Operations Manager Biologist plans, organizes and directs vector control programs; performs a variety of professional biologist duties; provides for the safe and efficient use of vehicles, facilities and equipment and performs related work as required. These duties include: work with the General Manager to direct District-wide vector control programs, develop policy relating to overall operations, collect and analyze data, identify vectors, support field staff, provide administrative support, and any other District work as directed by management.

Essential Functions.

The duties listed below are intended to list the essential duties that must be performed in this position:

- Plans, manages, coordinates, and participates in vector control programs
- Evaluates equipment, vehicles and pesticide inventory, makes operational purchases as necessary. Manages and coordinates the maintenance of operational equipment
- Plans, organizes, and coordinates the activities of the Vector Control Technicians
- Supervises all Vector Control Technicians in accordance with applicable state and federal employment laws and the District's Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual and the Memorandum of Understanding between the District and its Employees Association
- Reviews activities to ensure that work and services are in accordance with standards, regulatory and safety requirements, and are on schedule
- Designs and implements changes for vector control which promote economy of cost and efficient use of manpower
- Evaluates the effectiveness of operations and control methods, and relates information to the General Manager
- Applies professional expertise to limit environmental impacts to environmentally sensitive habitats such as salt and fresh water marshes, lakes, and flood control systems
- Plans and conducts vector-borne disease surveillance, vector population monitoring and vector identifications
- Collects and maintains records of monitoring and identification activities, and provides written analyses and recommendations upon request.
- Manages, implements, recommends, and keeps up-to-date on materials, equipment, technologies and techniques to attain maximum production and stable supplies of *Gambusia affinis* stocks for District use
- Appropriately applies the authority of the District when analyzing, interpreting, and enforcing state and local environmental health laws
- Creates vector management plans, estimates costs, and prepares and monitors contracts for fee-for-service clients
- Communicates with professional or other associations, public and governmental agencies as directed
- Trains Vector Control Technicians and monitors worker safety in operations and procedures
- Provides assistance to all other phases of the District field operations as directed

- Performs any other District work as directed by management

Work Hours.

Approximately 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday, with additional hours as needed to perform the responsibilities of the position. Travel within and outside the District, sometimes requiring evenings and weekends.

Knowledge, Ability and Skills.

- Complete knowledge of operational and technical aspects of vector control.
- Operational knowledge of medically important arthropods and vertebrates, and the diseases vectored by same.
- Principles of management, training and performance appraisal
- Thorough knowledge of vector control pesticides and their ecological implications,
- General knowledge of scientific research techniques.
- Ability to plan and conduct surveys and studies.
- Ability to prepare written reports and procedures.
- Ability to use the computer and internet technology as it applies to report writing, budgeting, and cartography
- Ability to work cooperatively and effectively with others.
- Ability to follow verbal and written instructions.
- Ability to perform the physical requirements of the position.
- Ability to write and speak English effectively.

Education

Possession of a bachelor's degree in entomology, biology, zoology or related field is required.

Experience

Minimum of three (3) years of employment in a vector control field, with experience in field and laboratory operations.

Supervisory and/or management experience or other relevant experience in the field that will provide the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully carry out the responsibilities of the position

Certifications.

Possession of active California Department of Health Certified Technician in categories A-D and maintenance of these certifications throughout the course of employment.

Driver License.

Current valid California Class C Driver License, including being insurable under the guidelines of the District's insurance carrier.

Physical Requirements.

- Vision – Minimum of single eye corrected vision with the ability to demonstrate measurable depth perception.
- Hearing – Able to hear with a minimum of single ear aided hearing.
- Speech – Must be able to converse effectively in English with other persons, both in person and electronically.

- Body Movement – Able to operate a motor vehicle, able to physically traverse uneven ground such as fields, hills, marshes, ponds and similar rough terrain, and able to lift fifty (50) pounds. Must have full mobility of all limbs.
- Constant (activity or condition exists 2/3 or more of the time): operate a motor vehicle on paved roads and in off-road conditions, operate a variety of monitoring and field equipment, traverse uneven ground and rough terrain while exposed to various weather conditions, converse with others both in person and electronically.
- Frequent (activity or condition exists 1/3 to 2/3 of the time): sit and stand in an office environment, operate various laboratory and office machines.
- Occasionally (activity or condition exists up to 1/3 of the time): possible exposure to pesticides and other health hazards, perform treatments for vectors, perform equipment maintenance, interaction with irate and antagonistic members of the public.



MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN DISEASE VECTORS

Job Announcement

The Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County invites applications for the position of Operations Manager Biologist

Position: Operations Manager Biologist
Reports to: General Manager
Wage Status: FLSA Exempt, Supervisory
Salary: \$X,XXX - \$X,XXX per month

General Description

Under general direction and supervision by the General Manager, the Operations Manager Biologist plans, organizes and directs vector control programs; performs a variety of professional biologist duties; provides for the safe and efficient use of vehicles, facilities and equipment and performs related work as required. These duties include: work with the General Manager to direct District-wide vector control programs, develop policy relating to overall operations, collect and analyze data, identify vectors, support field staff, provide administrative support, and any other District work as directed by management.

Essential Functions

- Plans, manages, coordinates, and participates in vector control programs
- Evaluates equipment, vehicles and pesticide inventory, makes operational purchases as necessary. Manages and coordinates the maintenance of operational equipment
- Plans, organizes, and coordinates the activities of the Vector Control Technicians
- Supervises all Vector Control Technicians in accordance with applicable state and federal employment laws and the District's Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual and the Memorandum of Understanding between the District and its Employees Association
- Reviews activities to ensure that work and services are in accordance with standards, regulatory and safety requirements, and are on schedule
- Designs and implements changes for vector control which promote economy of cost and efficient use of manpower
- Evaluates the effectiveness of operations and control methods, and relates information to the General Manager
- Applies professional expertise to limit environmental impacts to environmentally sensitive habitats such as salt and fresh water marshes, lakes, and flood control systems
- Plans and conducts vector-borne disease surveillance, vector population monitoring and vector identifications
- Collects and maintains records of monitoring and identification activities, and provides written analyses and recommendations upon request.
- Manages, implements, recommends, and keeps up-to-date on materials, equipment, technologies and techniques to attain maximum production and stable supplies of *Gambusia affinis* stocks for District use

P.O. BOX 1389 • 2450 LILLIE AVE • SUMMERLAND, CA 93067
PHONE: (805) 969-5050 • FAX: (805) 969-5643 • WWW.MVMDISTRICT.ORG

- Appropriately applies the authority of the District when analyzing, interpreting, and enforcing state and local environmental health laws
- Creates vector management plans, estimates costs, and prepares and monitors contracts for fee-for-service clients
- Communicates with professional or other associations, public and governmental agencies as directed
- Trains Vector Control Technicians and monitors worker safety in operations and procedures
- Provides assistance to all other phases of the District field operations as directed
- Performs any other District work as directed by management

Work Hours

Approximately 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday, with additional hours as needed to perform the responsibilities of the position. Travel within and outside the District, sometimes requiring evenings and weekends.

Knowledge, Ability, and Skills

- Complete knowledge of operational and technical aspects of vector control.
- Operational knowledge of medically important arthropods and vertebrates, and the diseases vectored by same.
- Principles of management, training and performance appraisal
- Thorough knowledge of vector control pesticides and their ecological implications,
- General knowledge of scientific research techniques.
- Ability to plan and conduct surveys and studies.
- Ability to prepare written reports and procedures.
- Ability to use the computer and internet technology as it applies to report writing, budgeting, and cartography.
- Ability to work cooperatively and effectively with others.
- Ability to follow verbal and written instructions.
- Ability to perform the physical requirements of the position.
- Ability to write and speak English effectively.

Education

Possession of a bachelor's degree in entomology, biology, zoology or related field is required.

Experience

Minimum of three (3) years of employment in a vector control, pest control, or related field, with experience in field and laboratory operations.

Supervisory and/or management experience or other relevant experience in the field that will provide the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully carry out the responsibilities of the position

Certification

Must obtain within one year from date of hire or possess certification by the California Department of Health as a Vector Control Technician in categories A, B, C, and D. and maintain these certifications throughout the course of employment.

Driver License

Current valid California Class C Driver License, including being insurable under the guidelines of the District's insurance carrier.

Physical Requirements

- Vision – Minimum of single eye corrected vision with the ability to demonstrate measurable depth perception.
- Hearing – Able to hear with a minimum of single ear aided hearing.
- Speech – Must be able to converse effectively in English with other persons, both in person and electronically.
- Body Movement – Able to operate a motor vehicle, able to physically traverse uneven ground such as fields, hills, marshes, ponds and similar rough terrain, and able to lift fifty (50) pounds. Must have full mobility of all limbs.
- Constant (activity or condition exists 2/3 or more of the time): operate a motor vehicle on paved roads and in off-road conditions, operate a variety of monitoring and field equipment, traverse uneven ground and rough terrain while exposed to various weather conditions, converse with others both in person and electronically.
- Frequent (activity or condition exists 1/3 to 2/3 of the time): sit and stand in an office environment, operate various laboratory and office machines.
- Occasionally (activity or condition exists up to 1/3 of the time): possible exposure to pesticides and other health hazards, perform treatments for vectors, perform equipment maintenance, interaction with irate and antagonistic members of the public.

Application

A completed District Employment Application must be submitted. Résumés are accepted but not in lieu of a completed application.

Application forms are available at www.mvmdistrict.com/ or can be picked up at the district office.

Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County
2450 Lillie Ave
Summerland CA 93067

Application deadline: Applications must be received or postmarked prior to or on Month dd, 2026.

Depending on the number of applicants, interviews and a written test will be scheduled between Month dd – Month dd, 2026.

COSB - Budget vs Actual - with Adopted Budget (Financial Status Print)

Period FY 2025-26 - Mar
 Fund FD-4160 Mosquito & Vector
 Mgt District

As of: 03/31/2026 (75% Elapsed)
 Accounting Period: Open

Ledger Account	06/30/2026	03/31/2026	06/30/2026	
	Fiscal Year Adopted Budget	Year-To-Date Actual	Fiscal Year Variance	Fiscal Year Percentage of Budget
Revenues				
6000: Taxes				
RC-3010 Property Tax-Current Secured	608,000.00	340,173.41	(267,826.59)	55.95%
RC-3011 Property Tax-Unitary	9,600.00	5,562.46	(4,037.54)	57.94%
RC-3015 PT PY Corr/Escapes Secured	1,520.00	920.78	(599.22)	60.58%
RC-3020 Property Tax-Current Unsecd	22,600.00	23,111.93	511.93	102.27%
RC-3023 PT PY Corr/Escapes Unsecured	900.00	215.04	(684.96)	23.89%
RC-3028 RDA Pass-through Payments	9,500.00	2,458.77	(7,041.23)	25.88%
RC-3029 RDA RPTTF Resid Distributions	15,300.00	11,730.08	(3,569.92)	76.67%
RC-3040 Property Tax-Prior Secured	135.00	35.28	(99.72)	26.13%
RC-3050 Property Tax-Prior Unsecured	860.00	432.25	(427.75)	50.26%
RC-3054 Supplemental Pty Tax-Current	16,600.00	4,842.22	(11,757.78)	29.17%
RC-3056 Supplemental Pty Tax-Prior	185.00	141.89	(43.11)	76.70%
6000:Taxes Total	685,200.00	389,624.11	(295,575.89)	56.86%
6050:Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties				
RC-3057 PT-506 Int, 480 CIOS/CIC Pen	80.00	0.21	(79.79)	0.26%
6050:Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties Total	80.00	0.21	(79.79)	0.26%
6150:Use of Money and Property				
RC-3380 Interest Income	40,000.00	43,069.35	3,069.35	107.67%
6150:Use of Money and Property Total	40,000.00	43,069.35	3,069.35	107.67%
6200:Intergovernmental Revenue-State				
RC-4220 Homeowners Property Tax Relief	2,090.00	1,024.62	(1,065.38)	49.02%
6200:Intergovernmental Revenue-State Total	2,090.00	1,024.62	(1,065.38)	49.02%
6250:Intergovernmental Revenue-Other				
RC-4840 Other Governmental Agencies	18,000.00	10,465.60	(7,534.40)	58.14%
6250:Intergovernmental Revenue-Other Total	18,000.00	10,465.60	(7,534.40)	58.14%

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6250:Intergovernmental Revenue-Other				
RC-4877 Other Special Assessments	755,000.00	459,049.68	(295,950.32)	60.80%
6300:Charges for Services Total	755,000.00	459,049.68	(295,950.32)	60.80%
6350:Miscellaneous Revenue				
RC-5891 Refunds/Repayments	0.00	7,770.75	7,770.75	0.00%
RC-5909 Other Miscellaneous Revenue	160,000.00	121,366.21	(38,633.79)	75.85%
6350:Miscellaneous Revenue Total	160,000.00	129,136.96	(30,863.04)	80.71%
Total Revenues	1,660,370.00	1,032,370.53	(627,999.47)	62.18%
Expenditures				
7010:Salaries and Employee Benefits				
SC-6100 Regular Salaries	560,000.00	343,179.04	216,820.96	61.28%
SC-6210 Commissioner/Director/Trustee	9,600.00	800.00	8,800.00	8.33%
SC-6400 Retirement Contribution	196,000.00	125,295.20	70,704.80	63.93%
SC-6475 Retiree Medical OPEB	8,500.00	24,319.52	(15,819.52)	286.11%
SC-6500 FICA Contribution	35,000.00	23,327.26	11,672.74	66.65%
SC-6550 FICA/Medicare	8,120.00	5,960.92	2,159.08	73.41%
SC-6600 Health Insurance Contrib	156,000.00	94,049.38	61,950.62	60.29%
SC-6610 Life & Disability Insur	2,200.00	993.76	1,206.24	45.17%
SC-6700 Unemployment Ins Contribution	2,250.00	668.80	1,581.20	29.72%
SC-6900 Workers Compensation	25,000.00	22,133.00	2,867.00	88.53%
7010:Salaries and Employee Benefits Total	1,002,670.00	646,253.88	356,416.12	64.45%
7020:Services and Supplies				
SC-7005 Advertising/Marketing Expense	20,000.00	10,700.00	9,300.00	53.50%
SC-7030 Clothing and Personal	6,800.00	4,420.55	2,379.45	65.01%
SC-7050 Communications	7,000.00	5,129.70	1,870.30	73.28%
SC-7070 Household Supplies	3,700.00	2,781.00	919.00	75.16%

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SC-7090 Insurance	27,000.00	26,640.00	360.00	98.67%
SC-7120 Equipment Maintenance	12,000.00	1,750.77	10,249.23	14.59%
SC-7121 Operating Supplies	13,000.00	6,321.60	6,678.40	48.63%
SC-7124 IT Software Maintenance	30,000.00	27,927.21	2,072.79	93.09%
SC-7200 Structure & Ground Maintenance	22,000.00	4,443.01	17,556.99	20.20%
SC-7430 Memberships	20,000.00	18,263.00	1,737.00	91.32%
SC-7450 Office Expense	7,200.00	3,040.73	4,159.27	42.23%
SC-7460 Professional & Special Service	92,000.00	45,726.31	46,273.69	49.70%
SC-7507 ADP Payroll Fees	0.00	480.50	(480.50)	0.00%
SC-7508 Legal Fees	125,000.00	350,614.79	(225,614.79)	280.49%
SC-7546 Administrative Expense	9,000.00	8,964.50	35.50	99.61%
SC-7650 Special Departmental Expense	100,000.00	61,449.05	38,550.95	61.45%
SC-7653 Training Fees & Supplies	10,000.00	2,595.00	7,405.00	25.95%
SC-7730 Transportation and Travel	8,000.00	3,386.88	4,613.12	42.34%
SC-7731 Gasoline-Oil-Fuel	15,000.00	5,306.11	9,693.89	35.37%
SC-7760 Utilities	6,800.00	4,131.29	2,668.71	60.75%
7020:Services and Supplies Total	534,500.00	594,072.00	(59,572.00)	111.15%
7073:Structures&Struct Improvements				
SC-8200 Structures&Struct Improvements	115,000.00	0.00	115,000.00	0.00%
7073:Structures&Struct Improvements Total	115,000.00	0.00	115,000.00	0.00%
7074:Equipment				
SC-8300 Equipment	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00%
7074:Equipment Total	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00%
Total Expenditures	1,702,170.00	1,240,325.88	461,844.12	72.87%
Other Financing Sources & Uses				

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Period FY 2025-26 - Mar
 Fund FD-4160 Mosquito & Vector
 Mgt District

As of: 03/31/2026 (75% Elapsed)
 Accounting Period: Open

	06/30/2026	03/31/2026	06/30/2026	
Ledger Account	Fiscal Year Adopted Budget	Year-To-Date Actual	Fiscal Year Variance	Fiscal Year Percentage of Budget
6400:Other Financing Sources				
RC-5911 Oper Trf (In)-Other Funds	55,000.00	0.00	(55,000.00)	0.00%
6400:Other Financing Sources Total	55,000.00	0.00	(55,000.00)	0.00%
7095:Other Financing Uses				
SC-7901 Oper Trf (Out)	13,200.00	0.00	13,200.00	0.00%
7095:Other Financing Uses Total	13,200.00	0.00	13,200.00	0.00%
Total Other Financing Sources & Uses	41,800.00	0.00	(41,800.00)	0.00%
Net Financial Impact	0.00	(207,955.35)	(207,955.35)	0.00%

COSB - Cash Balances

Starting Date 3/1/2026
Ending Date 3/31/2026
Fund FD-4160 Mosquito & Vector
Mgt District
FD-4161 SB Vector-Cap
Asset Reserve

Accounting Period: Closed

Fund	02/28/2026 Ending Balance
FD-4160 Mosquito & Vector Mgt District	\$2,586,420.60
FD-4161 SB Vector-Cap Asset Reserve	\$726,251.88
Total	\$3,312,672.48

Payment	Payment Category	Payee / Payor	Transaction Date	Payment Type	Payment Amount
Supplier Payment: ZWORLD GIS: 03/05/2026	Supplier Payment	ZWORLD GIS	3/5/2026	ACH	1,445.00
Supplier Payment: ULINE INC: 03/05/2026	Supplier Payment	ULINE INC	3/5/2026	ACH	311.70
Supplier Payment: MISSION LINEN SUPPLY: 03/05/2026	Supplier Payment	MISSION LINEN SUPPLY	3/5/2026	ACH	332.76
Supplier Payment: TWO TRUMPETS COMMUNICATIONS LLC: 03/05/2026	Supplier Payment	TWO TRUMPETS COMMUNICATIONS LLC	3/5/2026	ACH	1,050.00
Supplier Payment: MCCORMIX CORPORATION: 03/05/2026	Supplier Payment	MCCORMIX CORPORATION	3/5/2026	ACH	273.13
Supplier Payment: CARRIE TROUP CPA: 03/05/2026	Supplier Payment	CARRIE TROUP CPA	3/5/2026	ACH	3,035.31
Supplier Payment: BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK LLP: 03/05/2026	Supplier Payment	BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK LLP	3/5/2026	ACH	58,257.31
Supplier Payment: US BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM: 03/10/2026	Supplier Payment	US BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM	3/10/2026	ACH	3,161.72
Supplier Payment: ALLIED ADMINISTRATORS FOR DELTA DENTAL: 03/11/2026	Supplier Payment	ALLIED ADMINISTRATORS FOR DELTA DENTAL	3/11/2026	ACH	810.84

Payment	Payment Category	Payee / Payor	Transaction Date	Payment Type	Payment Amount
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 03/11/2026	Miscellaneous Payment	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	3/11/2026	Manual ACH	5,368.48
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 03/11/2026	Miscellaneous Payment	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	3/11/2026	Manual ACH	12,658.05
Supplier Payment: SBCERS CONTRIBUTIONS: 03/13/2026	Supplier Payment	SBCERS CONTRIBUTIONS	3/13/2026	ACH	7,119.68
Miscellaneous Payment: ADP INC: 03/16/2026	Miscellaneous Payment	ADP INC	3/16/2026	Manual ACH	677.95
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 03/25/2026	Miscellaneous Payment	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	3/25/2026	Manual ACH	13,296.69
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 03/25/2026	Miscellaneous Payment	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	3/25/2026	Manual ACH	5,494.59
Supplier Payment: SBCERS CONTRIBUTIONS: 03/27/2026	Supplier Payment	SBCERS CONTRIBUTIONS	3/27/2026	ACH	7,119.68
Supplier Payment: MONTECITO WATER DISTRICT: 03/27/2026	Supplier Payment	MONTECITO WATER DISTRICT	3/27/2026	ACH	74.02
Supplier Payment: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON: 03/27/2026	Supplier Payment	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	3/27/2026	ACH	225.56
Supplier Payment: THE GAS COMPANY: 03/27/2026	Supplier Payment	THE GAS COMPANY	3/27/2026	ACH	64.77

Payment	Payment Category	Payee / Payor	Transaction Date	Payment Type	Payment Amount
Miscellaneous Payment: VESNA IBARRA: 03/27/2026	Miscellaneous Payment	VESNA IBARRA	3/27/2026	Check	130.00
Miscellaneous Payment: Robby Royce Sharp (Inactive): 03/27/2026	Miscellaneous Payment	Robby Royce Sharp	3/27/2026	Check	130.00
Miscellaneous Payment: Karen Schultz (Inactive): 03/27/2026	Miscellaneous Payment	Karen Schultz	3/27/2026	Check	130.00
Supplier Payment: COX BUSINESS: 03/30/2026	Supplier Payment	COX BUSINESS	3/30/2026	Check	505.00
Supplier Payment: MARBORG INDUSTRIES: 03/31/2026	Supplier Payment	MARBORG INDUSTRIES	3/31/2026	ACH	170.30
Supplier Payment: ERLAB: 03/31/2026	Supplier Payment	ERLAB	3/31/2026	Check	738.19
Supplier Payment: CARRIE TROUP CPA: 03/31/2026	Supplier Payment	CARRIE TROUP CPA	3/31/2026	ACH	3,035.31
Supplier Payment: ADAPCO INC: 03/31/2026	Supplier Payment	ADAPCO INC	3/31/2026	ACH	5,654.72
Supplier Payment: BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK LLP: 03/31/2026	Supplier Payment	BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK LLP	3/31/2026	ACH	14,173.19

Account Number :
 Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX
 MVM DISTRICT
 Statement Date : 03-23-2026



Corporate Account Summary	
Previous Balance	\$3,161.72
Purchases and Other Charges	\$2,529.89
Cash Advances	\$0.00
Cash Advance Fees	\$0.00
Late Payment Charges	\$0.00
Credits	\$210.45 CR
Payments	\$3,161.72 PY
New Balance	\$2,319.44
Disputed Amount	\$0.00

Payment Information	
Amount Due	\$2,319.44
Payment due in accordance with your agreement with U.S. Bank.	
QUESTIONS OR TO REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN CARD, CALL CUSTOMER SERVICE 1-800-344-5696	
To overnight or courier a payment, please send to: Corporate Payment Systems 3180 Rider Trail S, Department 790428 Earth City, MO 63045-1518	

Corporate Account Activity	
MVM DISTRICT Account Number: Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX	Total Corporate Activity \$3,161.72 CR

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
03-11	03-11	74798266070000000000011	PAYMENT - 006215 00000 A	3,161.72 PY

New Activity		
VESNA IBARRA Account Number: Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX	Purchases \$284.05 Cash Advances \$0.00 Cash Advances Fees \$0.00 Credits \$0.00 CR	Total Activity \$284.05

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
03-05	03-04	24000776063100037681837	RES* EMBASSYSUI HOTELPLANNER. FL ch36w3xg8qz15xb1sz27 ARRIVAL:03-04-26	284.05 7730

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✕ Payment may be made electronically or by check made payable to Corporate Payment Systems.

CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS
 P.O. BOX 6343
 FARGO, ND 58125-6343

Account Number:
 Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX
 Amount Due: \$2,319.44

Amount Enclosed \$

If paying by check, include coupon with payment to address below.

CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS
 P.O. BOX 790428
 ST. LOUIS, MO 63179-0428



00000002960 000638147045902 P. 2
 MVM DISTRICT
 ATTN BRIAN CABRERA
 PO BOX 1389
 2450 LILLIE AVE
 SUMMERLAND CA 93067-1389

Account Number :
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX
Statement Date : 03-23-2026

New Activity cont

JESSICA E SPRIGG	Purchases	\$185.54	Total Activity	\$185.54
Account Number:	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
02-24	02-23	24137466055001170130372	USPS PO 0513320113 CARPINTERIA CA	3.28 7450
03-16	03-13	24765016073679199737887	MINER'S ACE HARDWARE GOLETA CA	159.47 7200
03-18	03-17	24755426076280763225977	99 CENT DISCOUNT STORE CARPINTERIA CA	11.39 7121
03-23	03-20	24692166079102482608348	VERIZONWRLSS*RTCCR VB 800-922-0204 FL	11.40 7050

ROBBY R SHARP	Purchases	\$302.94	Total Activity	\$302.94
Account Number:	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
03-02	02-27	24000776058100044031346	RES* EMBASSYSUI HOTELPLANNER. FL ch3598g8qz15xb0i8lw ARRIVAL:02-27-26	242.05 7730
03-12	03-11	24801976071677138518312	WOOD RANCH CAMARILLO CAMARILLO CA	60.89 7730

KAREN EGERMAN-SCHULTZ	Purchases	\$705.28	Total Activity	\$494.83
Account Number:	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$210.45 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
02-27	02-27	24036296058744681469728	GUESTRS*EMBASSYSUI 800-468-3578 CT	210.45
03-02	02-27	74036296058744767460026	GUESTRS*EMBASSYSUI 8004683578 CT	210.45 CR
03-02	02-26	24801976058662667143689	SUMMERLAND FUEL DEPOT SUMMERLAND CA	72.15 7731
03-12	03-10	24801976071677188580600	BUCA-ANAHEIM GARDEN GROVE CA	101.26 7730
03-13	03-11	24801976071677537037526	EMBASSY SUITES ANAHEIM S GARDEN GROVE CA 97759850 ARRIVAL:03-10-26	186.39 7730
03-16	03-12	24036286072016012848125	MCCORMIX OIL CORPORATION CARPINTERIA CA	79.34 7731
03-20	03-19	24231686079686383114328	SMART AND FINAL 391 SANTA BARBARA CA	55.69 7121

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Account Number :
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX
Statement Date : 03-23-2026

New Activity cont

BRIAN J CABRERA	Purchases	\$1,052.08	Total Activity	\$1,052.08
Account Number:	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
03-09	03-06	24793386065000219548076	ADOBE INC 800-8336687 CA	29.99 7124
03-16	03-13	24011346072100142631097	ZOOM.COM 888-799-9666 ZOOM.US CA	16.99 7124
03-16	03-14	24011346073100031252392	MICROSOFT#G146834776 MICROSOFT.COM WA	44.10 7124
03-16	03-14	24692166073107622571112	IN *INTEGRATED SAMPLING S 352-3783209 FL	916.00 7121
03-16	03-13	24701776074415600188740	LENZ PEST CONTROL 805-9669769 CA	45.00 7200
			Department: 00000	Total: \$2,319.44
			Division: 00000	Total: \$2,319.44

STAFF REPORT

DATE: April 9, 2026
TO: The Board of Trustees
FROM: Staff
SUBJECT: First Amendment to the Agreement for Consultant Services with Rincon Consultants, Inc. seeking an additional \$7,500 for Biological Monitoring Assistance in Q2

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board authorize Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, on behalf of the District, to amend the Agreement for Consultant Services with Rincon Consultants, LLP (“Consultant”) to include additional biological monitoring and approve the allocation of additional funds for said amendment in the amount of \$7,500.

BACKGROUND

On or about October 30, 2025, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, on behalf of the District, entered into an Agreement for Consultant Services with Rincon Consultants, LLP (“Consultant”) to engage Consultant to prepare a comprehensive Integrated Mosquito and Vector Management Plan (“IMVMP”). The District’s Board approved the agreement in the amount of \$100,000, with a 10% additional reserve for unforeseen costs (noted as the “contingency”) for a total of \$110,000.

Since the District’s approval of the Agreement, the Consultant has completed the following tasks:

- Conducted multiple field surveys of treatment areas during active treatment periods to document District practices for purposes of IMVMP development;
- Conducted three data-gathering meetings with District staff to understand applicable policies and procedures;
- Determined the appropriate scope, structure, and content of the IMVMP;
- Participated in meetings with the Audubon Society, the District, and District counsel to discuss the scope of the IMVMP;
- Participated and provided status updates during Goleta Slough Management Committee meetings;
- Reviewed and compiled information provided by District staff for incorporation into the IMVMP;

- Began drafting the Coastal Procedures section of the IMVMP; and
- Served as the District’s biological monitor in and around the Goleta Slough during 15 separate treatment days, documenting treatment activities in designated areas.

The Consultant is currently finalizing the Coastal Procedures Section of the IMVMP, which will be circulated for a voluntary 30-day public comment period. Following that review, the Consultant will finalize the full IMVMP, conduct stakeholder meetings and a public workshop on full IMVMP, and continue assisting the District by serving as its biological monitor where required throughout this process. ¹

In addition to serving as the District’s biological monitor in areas in and around the Goleta Slough, the Consultant has assisted District staff in identifying training opportunities, including bird survey trainings, to help ensure the District can conduct its own biological monitoring in freshwater and non-tidal areas. District staff are planning to attend a training in May to complete the qualifications required to serve as biological monitors for those areas.

DISCUSSION

A number of the biological monitoring events are being paid through the Agreement’s contingency as the Consultant assisted these events in the field to not only act as the District’s biological monitor, but also document and gather data about the District’s activities for drafting the IMVMP. The contingency currently has \$2,448 remaining.

While the required data has been gathered to inform the drafting of the IMVMP, additional biological monitoring is required to comply with MOU provisions. It is estimated that approximately \$9,696 is necessary to complete biological monitoring for treatment activities through the end of the second quarter of the calendar year, which ends on June 30 (“Q2”). If the rest of the contingency is used, the total amount necessary for completion of the work is \$7,104. An additional \$396 is requested as a cushion for a total of \$7,500. Staff have reviewed and determined that there is sufficient budget to permit this action.

The next page includes the estimated costs for biological monitoring events through Q2:

¹ A timeline of the IMVMP schedule can be found on the District’s webpage.

Anticipated Q2 Biological Monitoring Activities

Anticipated Treatments	Biologist	Unit (hrs)	Rate	Bio Monitoring Cost	Total Contingency Remaining from Existing Agreement
April freshwater and tidal area treatments					
Treatment Day 1	Qualified Biologist	6	\$186	\$ 1,116	\$1,368
Treatment Day 2	Qualified Biologist	6	\$186	\$ 1,116	\$288
Treatment Day 3	Qualified Biologist	6	\$186	\$ 1,116	\$(792)*
Treatment Day 4	Qualified Biologist	6	\$186	\$ 1,116	\$(1,872)
	Senior Biologist	4	\$250	\$ 1,000	\$(2,872)
Treatment Day 5	Qualified Biologist	4	\$186	\$ 744	\$(3,616)
May tidal area treatment					
Treatment Day 1	Senior Biologist	4	\$250	\$ 1,000	\$(4,616)
	Qualified Biologist	4	\$186	\$ 744	\$(5,360)
June tidal area treatment					
Treatment Day 1	Senior Biologist	4	\$250	\$ 1,000	\$(6,360)
	Qualified Biologist	4	\$186	\$ 744	\$(7,104)

*Costs exceed the contingency at this point and hereafter.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

No environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act is required as biological monitoring was already considered and analyzed when the Memorandum of Understanding and Mosquito Management Plan to provide mosquito management services to Santa Barbara Airport for fiscal year 2025-2026 was approved and an associated Notice of Exemption (“NOE”) was filed.

RECOMMENDATION

As such, staff recommends authorizing Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, on behalf of the District, to amend the Agreement for Consultant Services with Consultant and approve the associated allocation of \$7,500.

General Manager's Report for March 2026

1. Website visit data from the District's Google Analytics account:

Top ten cities where visitors to the website are viewing from (note: users from Boardman, OR; North Charleston are bots)

City		Active users	New users	Engaged sessions	Engagement rate	Engaged sessions per active user	Average engagement time per active user
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total	3,068 100% of total	3,033 100% of total	1,538 100% of total	43.94% Avg 0%	0.50 Avg 0%	37s Avg 0%
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Los Angeles	406 (13.23%)	389 (12.83%)	247 (16.06%)	52%	0.61	45s
	2 (not set)	263 (8.57%)	236 (7.78%)	125 (8.13%)	42.66%	0.48	29s
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Boardman	203 (6.62%)	203 (6.69%)	0 (0%)	0%	0.00	0s
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Santa Barbara	168 (5.48%)	156 (5.14%)	127 (8.26%)	60.77%	0.76	56s
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Singapore	140 (4.56%)	138 (4.55%)	2 (0.13%)	1.43%	0.01	0s
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 San Jose	120 (3.91%)	105 (3.46%)	74 (4.81%)	56.92%	0.62	39s
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 Las Vegas	79 (2.57%)	77 (2.54%)	41 (2.67%)	48.81%	0.52	24s
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 North Charleston	75 (2.44%)	75 (2.47%)	69 (4.49%)	88.46%	0.92	1s
<input type="checkbox"/>	9 Dallas	62 (2.02%)	58 (1.91%)	32 (2.08%)	43.24%	0.52	23s
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 Anaheim	61 (1.99%)	56 (1.85%)	34 (2.21%)	51.52%	0.56	39s

*Engaged sessions: The number of sessions that lasted longer than 10 seconds, or had a conversion event, or had 2 or more screen or page views.

**Engagement rate: The percentage of engaged sessions (*Engaged sessions/Sessions*).

*** Item 3 (not set) means the users settings do not allow the city of origin to be identified.

Comparison between users/visits to the District website in February and March

February 2026

City	Active	New
Santa Barbara	20	14
Goleta	10	8
Santa Maria/Lompoc/ Solvang	5	5
Montecito	6	2
Carpinteria	1	1
Summerland	5	1
Total =	47	31
Los Angeles County	162	151
Orange County	30	25
SFO Bay Area/Northern CA	54	46
Ventura County	3	3
San Diego County	18	18
Other CA	41	37
Total =	308	280
Grand Total for CA =	355	311
Unknown	170	168

March 2026

City	Active	New
Santa Barbara	170	158
Goleta	57	56
Santa Maria/Lompoc/ Solvang	16	14
Montecito	12	11
Carpinteria	8	7
Summerland	10	3
Total =	273	249
Los Angeles County	308	270
Orange County	33	33
SFO Bay Area/Northern CA	274	255
Ventura County	19	18
San Diego County	31	31
Other CA	88	81
Total =	753	688
Grand Total for CA =	1,026	937
Unknown	263	236

Top Ten pages visited on the website in March:

Page title and screen name +		↓ Views	Active users	Views per active user	Average engagement time per active user	Event count All events ▼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total	5,015 100% of total	3,068 100% of total	1.63 Avg 0%	37s Avg 0%	15,236 100% of total
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Mosquito Hawks? Giant Mosquitoes? Nope. They're Crane Flies! - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	1,782 (35.53%)	1,563 (50.95%)	1.14	30s	6,454 (42.36%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Board Meeting - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	689 (13.74%)	189 (6.16%)	3.65	0s	1,027 (6.74%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Homepage Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	495 (9.87%)	313 (10.2%)	1.58	19s	1,590 (10.44%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Australian backyard mosquito: A non-native mosquito recently found in Santa Barbara County. - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	346 (6.9%)	265 (8.64%)	1.31	1m 02s	1,125 (7.38%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Mosquitofish - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	159 (3.17%)	149 (4.86%)	1.07	17s	619 (4.06%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Board Special Meeting - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	123 (2.45%)	61 (1.99%)	2.02	0s	187 (1.23%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 Aw, rats! When nights are cold, rats seek warm places to nestle in, like car engines. - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	112 (2.23%)	96 (3.13%)	1.17	1m 06s	414 (2.72%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 Contact Us - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	98 (1.95%)	79 (2.57%)	1.24	42s	263 (1.73%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	9 Board Meetings - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	87 (1.73%)	52 (1.69%)	1.67	15s	238 (1.56%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 Australian backyard mosquito: A non-native mosquito new to Santa Barbara County! - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	64 (1.28%)	42 (1.37%)	1.52	1m 16s	221 (1.45%)

2. Three posts were made to the District's NextDoor Neighborhoods account:

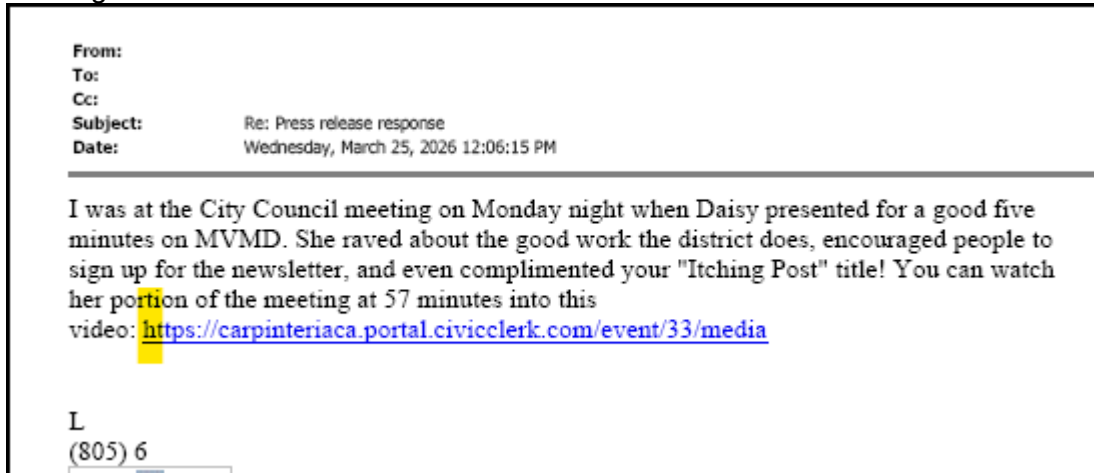
Date	Topic	Number of Impressions*
3/11	Mosquitoes are active earlier in the year than usual	3,482
3/17	Aedes notoscriptus found in Santa Barbara	3,601
3/26	Reminder to check and screen yard drains	2,482

*As of April 2. Impressions are the number of unique views of the post plus the number of unique opens and clicks of any email notifications that members receive, which can include links to the District's posts.

3. Instagram posts @mosquitosantabarbara on March 2, 8, 18 and 27:



4. Email regarding a public comment made about the District at the Carpinteria City council meeting.



5. V. Ibarra viewed the New Orleans Mosquito, Termite & Rodent Control Board webinar on "Rodent Control Trapping" on 3/6.
6. GM Cabrera gave an update, on the District's drafting of the Integrated Mosquito Vector Management Plan, at the Goleta Slough Management Committee's virtual meeting. 3/19.
7. V. Ibarra was the District lead, assisted by K. Schultz, for the safe transfer of unused pesticides to the Santa Barbara County Agriculture Commissioner's Office at their pesticide disposal event in Los Olivos. 3/23.
8. K. Schultz, V. Ibarra and R. Sharp attended the online Nesting Bird Workshop sponsored by The Western Section of The Wildlife Society." 3/26.
9. Australian backyard mosquito was found in the Westside neighborhood of the City of Santa Barbara on 3/12. (see the next 5 pages for details).

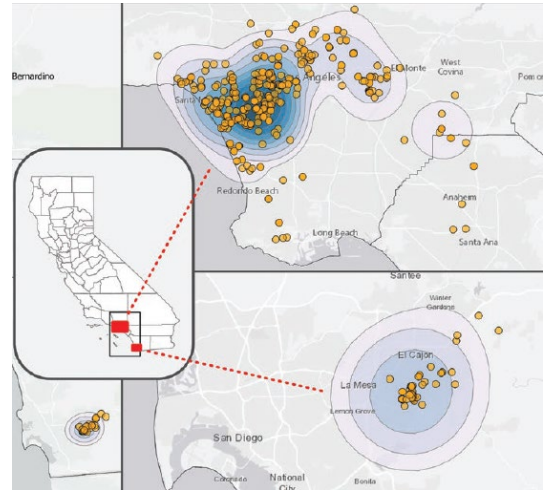
Upcoming:

1. The new vector control technician is slated to report for their first day working at the District on 4/13.
2. GM Cabrera will give a presentation on invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes and rats at the Pest Control Professional Applicators seminar in Santa Maria. 4/16.

Information on the discovery of the Australian backyard mosquito in Santa Barbara



City of Greater Geelong



Metzger, et al., *Journal of Medical Entomology*

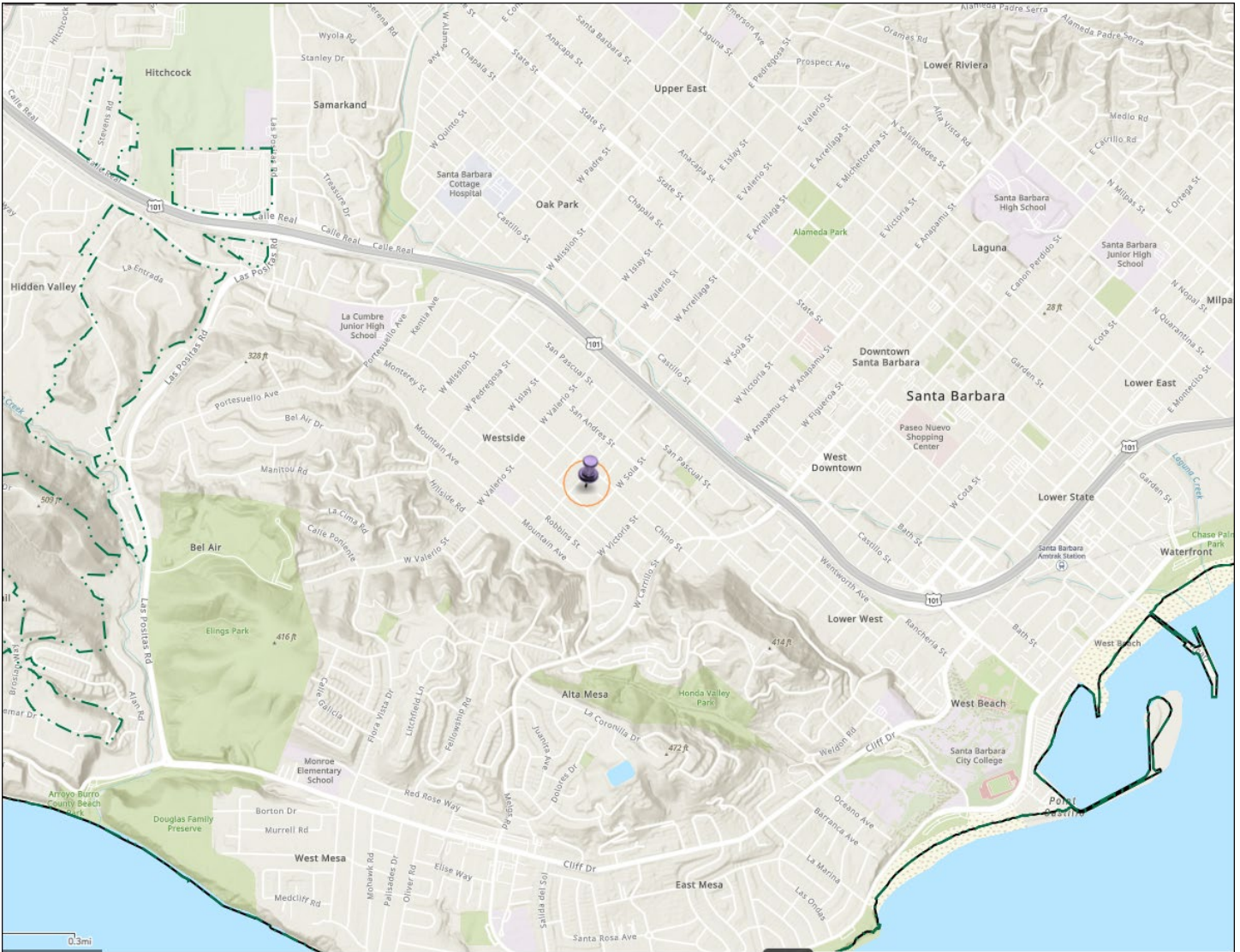
Aedes notoscriptus The Australian Backyard Mosquito

Colleagues at the CA Dept. of Public Health and several Southern California mosquito programs recently collaborated to report on the establishment of the non-native mosquito *Aedes notoscriptus* in the *Journal of Medical Entomology*. There were 744 detection sites in Southern California between 2014 and 2019. A variety of collection methods were used. The article states, “The vast majority of *Ae. notoscriptus* were collected serendipitously. Some specimens were collected in traps set as part of routine arbovirus surveillance, whereas others were collected in *Aedes*-specific traps and during property inspections for day-biting mosquito complaints expected to produce *Ae. aegypti* and/or *Ae. albopictus*. However, in some cases specific surveillance efforts targeting *Ae. notoscriptus* were conducted following initial detections.” The greatest numbers of *Ae. notoscriptus* were caught June through November.

The Australian backyard mosquito looks very similar to *Aedes aegypti*, with the addition of a band of white scales around the middle of the proboscis. California’s three non-native *Aedes* species all share similar behavior, breeding sites, and egg desiccation resistance, although *Aedes notoscriptus* blood-feeds only outdoors on a wider variety of animals. Like *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*, it can also potentially vector a multitude of arboviruses. In addition, it could become an important vector of dog heartworm, *Dirofilaria immitis*, in California, as it is in Australia.

The article can be viewed at <https://doi.org/10.1093/jme/tjab165>.

General location where *Aedes notoscriptus* has been found in the City of Santa Barbara.



On March 23, an alert was sent out via the Ascendant app to 1,490 phone numbers identified within a 1/3-mile radius of the find.

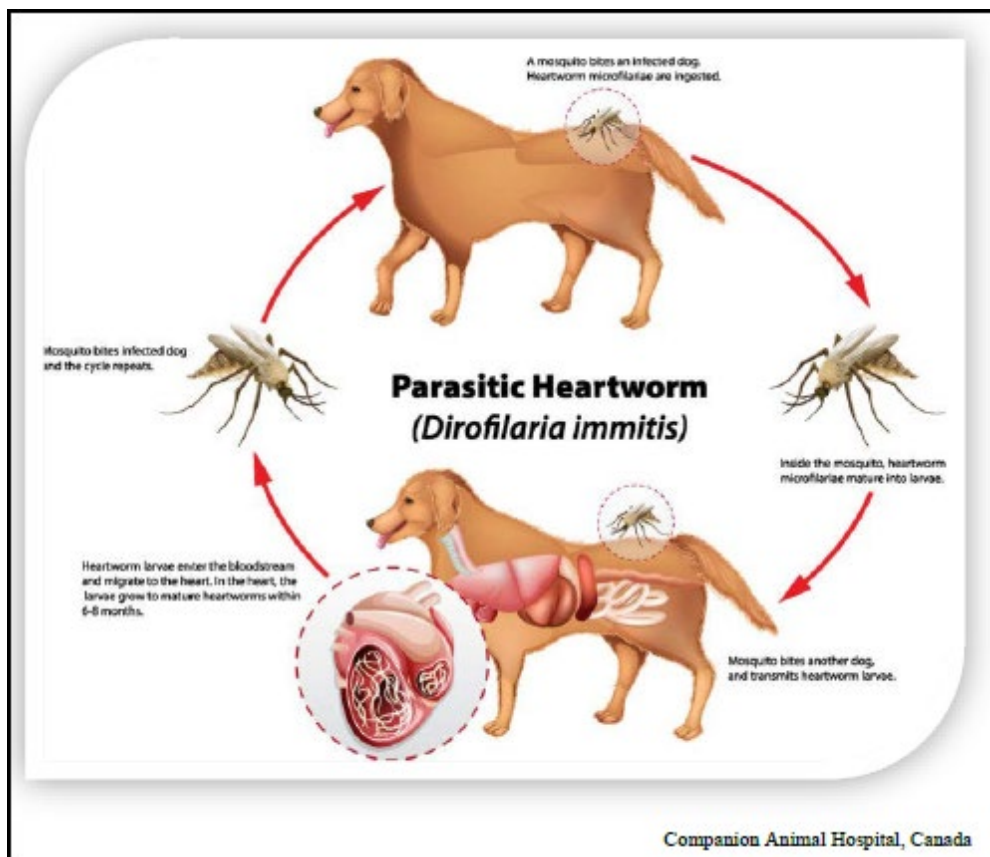
Dog Heartworm *Dirofilaria immitis*

Dog heartworm is caused by the roundworm *Dirofilaria immitis*, which is vectored by the bite of a mosquito.

After infection of a dog or other canine, immature worms travel in the bloodstream to the dog's heart and lungs. After about three months, the worms develop into adults, mate, and begin producing tiny offspring that can be taken-up in the blood by the next mosquito bite. Heartworms can grow to a length of 6 to 12 inches!

Infected dogs may show rapid tiring, coughing, shortness of breath, and/or weight loss; heartworm can be fatal. Fortunately, there are oral medications for dogs to prevent heartworm disease.

Since the primary vector is the tree-hole mosquito, *Aedes sierrensis*, it is especially important to pre-treat dogs that live near wooded areas. Humans, cats, ferrets, and other animals can also be affected as "accidental hosts," but the worm needs to infect a canine to complete its life cycle.



Information and articles about the Australian backyard mosquito in Santa Barbara:

- District web page: <https://www.mvmdistrict.org/australian-backyard-mosquito-a-non-native-mosquito-recently-found-in-santa-barbara-county>
- Two posts on the District Instagram account: <https://www.instagram.com/p/DWB-UR1CFqp/>
- NextDoor: [Hello neighbors! — Nextdoor](#)
- Press release and articles: Noozhawk, Edhat, SB Independent, Coastal View News, Sitaline
- Mentioned at the Goleta Slough Management Committee meeting on 3/19

Future considerations:

- Neighborhood inspections
- Public comment at the Santa Barbara City Council Meeting
- Article in the District's "Itching Post" newsletter