



Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County

Environmental Management of Human Disease Vectors

CITIZEN VACANCY – Become a Trustee of the Mosquito District!

Citizens of Santa Barbara County who are interested in serving on the Mosquito and Vector Management District Board of Trustees are encouraged to apply for an open seat on the Board. The eight-member Board meets on the second Thursday of every month to discuss the administration and operations of the District – which include monitoring for mosquitoes and vector-borne diseases (such as the West Nile Virus), review of the District's financial transactions and contracts, discuss administrative and operational procedures and policies, provide direction and guidance to the District general manager including negotiations with the employees' labor union, review and approve the District's annual budget and benefit assessments, and other related duties. All activities of the Board are governed by the Brown Act – California's Open Meetings Law.

Trustees are also required to take biannual online ethics and harassment prevention training and submit a conflict of interest form every year. Trustees receive \$100 monthly compensation. Knowledge of mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, mosquito control, etc. is not a requirement.

Currently, meetings are held online but will return to in-person attendance at the Hope School District Office in Santa Barbara when it is deemed safe to do so. Meetings generally last two to three hours.

Agendas and meeting minutes of the Board can be found here:

<https://www.mvmdistrict.org/board-meetings>

Contact the Mosquito District General Manager at 805-969-5050 or send us an email at info@mvmdistrict.org if you are interested in serving.