



# Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County

Environmental Management of Human Disease Vectors

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## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

THE BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD IN **ROOM 20** AT THE SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE WAKE CENTER CAMPUS LOCATED AT 300 N. TURNPIKE RD., SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO OBSERVE THE MEETING AND/OR OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT CAN ATTEND IN PERSON AT THE MEETING LOCATION OR ACCESS THE MEETING BY USING THE FOLLOWING LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86230991013> (MEETING ID: 862 3099 1013; PASSCODE: 946823; DIAL IN FOR AUDIO ONLY: **1-408-638-0968** or **1-669-444-9171**, ID: 862 3099 1013#). PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY WHO REQUIRE REASONABLE MODIFICATION OR ACCOMMODATION TO OBSERVE THE MEETING AND/OR OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CONTACT THE DISTRICT AT 805-969-5050 OR [INFO@MVMDISTRICT.ORG](mailto:INFO@MVMDISTRICT.ORG) FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ACCESS THE MEETING.

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## SPECIAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 20, 2025, 1:00 PM

## AGENDA

### 1. ROLL CALL

### 2. CONSIDERATION OF TELECONFERENCING NOTIFICATIONS OR REQUESTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Per Government Code § 54953(f), less than a quorum of Board members may on a limited basis videoconference to Board meetings for just cause or emergency circumstances.

### **3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

#### **4. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS regarding District business**

- A. The final Board Meeting for 2025 is scheduled for Thursday, December 11 starting at 1 PM.

#### **5. CORRESPONDENCE**

- A. Upcoming changes to the Brown Act, as written in the provisions of State Senate Bill no. 707. (Page 4)  
Those provisions applicable to the District will go into effect on January, 1, 2026. The California Special District Association is hosting a webinar: "SB 707 Brown Act Revamp" on Wednesday, December 10 from 09:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Board trustees are welcome to attend so let please let GM Cabrera know if you're interested so he can register you for this event.
- B. On November 6, the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) released the public review draft of its Municipal Services Review (now available at [Notice of 30-day Public Review Period](#) ) and has set a public hearing to consider and approve the MSR at the December 11 LAFCO meeting. (Page 20)

**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.

**7. ITEMS OF GENERAL CONSENT.** 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. (See attachments for each.)

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the October 2, 2025 Board Special Meeting (Page 24)
- B. Approval of the Minutes of the October 11, 2025 Board Regular Meeting (Page 27)
- C. Approval of the October Disease Surveillance Report (Page 30)
- D. Approval of the October District Operations Report (Page 33)

**8. OLD BUSINESS.** The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items:

- A. Accept and file the October Financial Statements for County Fund FD-4160 (Page 34)
- B. Accept and file the October Disbursement Reports (Page 38)
- C. Accounts receivable contracts' status (5909 Misc. Revenue) (Page 44)  
Provide an opportunity for the Board to discuss the status of mosquito control and monitoring services that are provided to certain public agencies and private entities for a fee.
- D. Update on recruitment for a new Vector Control Technician.
- E. Update on the status of the Memorandum of Understanding and Mosquito Management Plan to provide mosquito management services to Storke Ranch for fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 and the Memorandum of Understanding and Mosquito Management Plan to provide mosquito management services to Santa Barbara Airport for fiscal year 2025-2026.  
District legal counsel will be in attendance to provide the update, answer questions and discuss further actions.
- F. Update on the status of the Integrated Mosquito and Vector Management Plan drafting process.

- 9. NEW BUSINESS.** The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items:
- A.** Consider and approve a proposal with Two Trumpets Communications for outreach and communications services, effective December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2026.  
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Representative(s) will be present to answer questions and discuss outreach options and strategies.
  - B.** Consider and approve attendance for Vector Biologist Technician Karen Schultz and Vector Control Technician II Royce Sharp at the 94<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California conference in La Quinta, CA, February 1-3, 2026.  
**Estimated total cost: \$2,643 (\$1,321.60 each):**  
**Hotel:** 3 nights @ \$269 per night = \$807; **Meals & Incidentals:** (Two full days @ \$86 x 2 = \$172 plus two travel days @ \$64.50 x 2 = \$129) = \$301; **Registration:** \$475 x 2 = \$950; **Mileage:** 418 miles round trip @ \$0.70 per mile (IRS mileage rate) = \$292.60 x 2 (if driving separately) = \$585.20.
  - C.** New cases of local mosquito-transmitted Dengue virus in Los Angeles County.  
Five cases from two households in the City of La Puente in the San Gabriel Valley have been confirmed and two separate cases were reported from the Los Angeles metropolitan area. A mosquito pool comprised of mosquitoes collected from the vicinity of one of the metro L.A. cases tested positive for the presence of Dengue virus indicating the virus is becoming endemic in southern California. This is the first ever instance in California of a positive Dengue virus mosquito pool.
  - D.** Call for nominations and notice of election for a LAFCO regular special district member.  
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**10. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**11. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT** (Page 52)

**12. BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**13. DISCUSS PLANS FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL END-OF-YEAR HOLIDAY SOCIAL**

**14. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.**

- A. Public comment on closed session agenda items.
- B. Public Employee Performance Evaluation  
Title: General Manager

**Reconvene to open session to report action (if any) in closed session.**

**15. ADJOURNMENT** (Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, December 11 at 1 PM.)

## CSDA Secures Crucial Amendments to SB 707 – Biggest Brown Act Update in Decades

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On August 22, following intensive negotiations with the author’s office and legislative staff, CSDA adopted a “neutral” position on [Senate Bill 707 \(Durazo\)](#), a bill that proposes to make sweeping changes to local governments’ open meetings law, the Ralph M. Brown Act (the Brown Act).

CSDA and a coalition of other entities were previously opposed to the bill unless amended to address various concerns. As discussed in greater detail below, amendments secured by CSDA will eliminate or improve the costliest provisions and narrow their application to the most resourced special districts, among other changes. Nonetheless, SB 707 still stands as arguably the most comprehensive legislative update to the Brown Act since its original enactment in 1953.

Notably, the extension of the remote meetings authority under AB 2449 (Rubio, 2022) introduced this year by CSDA co-sponsored [AB 259 \(Rubio\)](#) is now written within SB 707 and will become law if the bill is signed.

A rundown of the twists and turns, as well as an overview of the key provisions now within SB 707 follows.

## **SB 707 as Introduced: CSDA Identifies Concerns with Emergency Teleconferencing and Translation Requirements**

Upon introduction of SB 707, CSDA immediately identified issues with the bill which originally removed flexibility afforded to public agencies under the Brown Act during a state of emergency called by the Governor, revising the associated emergency teleconferencing procedures by requiring two-way audiovisual technology or a livestreamed video in those instances; such provisions were specifically omitted from Assembly Bill 361 (R. Rivas, 2021), the CSDA-sponsored bill that created the emergency teleconferencing procedures, due to the challenge posed to agencies operating within the state in areas underserved by the requisite internet infrastructure.

The original bill also imposed translation requirements on all local agencies that observed the Brown Act's agenda posting requirements: all local agencies originally would have been required to post their meeting agendas in English and in all other languages spoken jointly by 20 percent or more of the population in the county in which the local agency was located that spoke English less than "very well" and jointly spoke a language other than English. As this requirement was being added to the Brown Act with no associated ongoing funding appropriation, this provision would've imposed an unfunded mandate with little to no consideration for an agency's resources or ability to comply.

On these bases, CSDA took an "oppose unless amended" position to secure language that resolved these identified issues. CSDA engaged the author's office with its concerns and advocated for a resolution that would resolve opposition. As a result of this advocacy, the troubling provision that was originally going to be added to the emergency teleconferencing procedures established by AB 361 was removed, and the agenda translation requirements were coupled with language that would permit the use of a digital translation service to translate meeting agendas. Additional language was also added that would allow for an agency to establish, based on clear findings and evidence, that the translation requirement would pose an undue hardship, thereby relieving it of the obligation to post those agenda translations (this "hardship" language would go on to be permanently removed from the bill when its approach to translation requirements was restructured).

## **SB 707 Evolves: Legislation Undergoes Series of Amendments that Raise Growing Concern Across CSDA Membership**

Its concerns with the original iteration of SB 707 having been addressed, CSDA subsequently adopted a "neutral" position on the measure. However, subsequent amendments would raise new concerns across CSDA's membership.

Among new concerns uncovered within SB 707, It was identified that local legislative body members (board members) would be prohibited from having individual contacts related to boundary lines, compensation of legislative body or agency executives, public employee appointments, employment, performance evaluation, discipline or dismissal. No special meetings were to be permitted on public employee performance evaluation, discipline, dismissal, unless occurring in open session and after a supermajority vote. The same language in the bill also addressed performance evaluations, discipline, and dismissal of legislative body members. These issues would be resolved in a subsequent round of amendments. Unfortunately, language not previously included in deliberations concerning the bill up to that point appeared for the first time; this language would develop into a significantly more concerning version of SB 707.

Furthermore, it was around this time that Assembly Bill 259 (Rubio), sponsored by CSDA and Three Valleys Municipal Water District, was absorbed into SB 707. This same fate befell other bills that proposed changes to the Brown Act this session. AB 259 sought to extend the sunset date on “just cause” teleconferencing provisions added to the Brown Act by Assembly Bill 2449 (Rubio, 2022) and prevent them from expiring at the end of this year. As a result, AB 259 was pulled from its set hearing date and became a two-year bill.

CSDA again took an “oppose unless amended” position on the May 29 version of SB 707 and worked intensively to gain support for its position with members of the Legislature and stakeholders. At the July 16 Assembly Local Government Committee meeting, CSDA provided lead opposition testimony, highlighting the myriad issues with the bill. Although AB 259’s progress as a standalone measure was halted, Assembly Member Rubio secured a commitment from Senator Durazo to address the concerns raised by CSDA. This presented CSDA with the opportunity to address the top concerns with the bill, as identified by members of CSDA’s Brown Act working group. These concerns formed the basis of the specific amendment requests CSDA articulated in its letter to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**In its position letter to the Assembly Appropriations Committee, CSDA identified four main concerns:**

1. The definition of “eligible legislative body,” pursuant to which local governments meeting the definition would be subject to heightened Brown Act obligations;
2. Ambiguity and confusion around the intended operation of the language related to “eligible subsidiary body”;
3. The feasibility of implementing the “applicable languages” provisions of the bill, which feed into the bill’s requirements pertaining to languages other than English; and,

4. The extension of the invalidation window for actions taken in violation of the Brown Act from 9 months to 12 months. Although CSDA previously identified other concerns with the bill, focusing specifically on CSDA's top concerns, particularly the eligible legislative body definition, allowed CSDA to effectively highlight the bill's biggest deficiencies and generate interest in its core concerns.

### **SB 707 Compromise: CSDA Prevails in Securing Amendments that Sufficiently Address its Top Four Identified Concerns**

CSDA and its members succeeded in prevailing upon SB 707's author that the language around "eligible subsidiary body" needed refinement, specifically to avoid any confusion about whether the intent of that language was to foreclose the availability of other types of teleconferenced meetings to board members who served on an eligible subsidiary body. As this was not the intent, language was devised to ensure it was clear that board members who serve on an "eligible subsidiary body" are able to use the other types of teleconferencing under the Brown Act as applicable.

Also removed from the bill after CSDA's advocacy was the language extending the invalidation window within which an individual could file a cease-and-desist notice nullifying the action(s) taken by a legislative body in violation of the Brown Act. Existing law establishes a nine-month window for an individual to lodge such a notice, allowing for these challenges to emerge long after the occurrence of the alleged violation(s). CSDA was not provided with any accounts wherein, owing to the passage of 10, 11, or 12 months, an otherwise valid notice was turned aside for not being timely filed. This factored into CSDA's advocacy, and the extension of the invalidation window will be dropped from the bill moving forward.

The remaining issues were arguably the most controversial elements of the bill and proved to be particularly difficult to negotiate: the definition of "eligible legislative body" and the operation of the "applicable languages" provisions. The definition of "eligible legislative body" is significant because any entities that are included in that definition are subject to additional procedural and substantive requirements under the Brown Act like universal two-way audiovisual teleconferencing technology for all public meetings; the "applicable languages" provisions apply to eligible legislative bodies, establishing the various languages into which eligible legislative bodies must translate specified materials.

Special districts were originally included in the definition of "eligible legislative body" on the basis of serving over 200,000. The term "serving" was not defined within the bill, nor is it defined within the Brown Act. This presented a challenge in identifying what special districts "served" more than 200,000 people, given the various ways that could be interpreted differently: would a water district with over 200,000 accounts be considered an "eligible

legislative body,” or would it be a lower figure based on average household size? Would a fire district that annually responds to one hundred calls for service not be considered an “eligible legislative body,” notwithstanding the fact that it may have a service area with over 200,000 residents? Without the appropriately developed criteria being specified in law, it would have been impossible to determine for sure.

The definition of “eligible legislative body” for special districts then changed to mean a district whose boundaries included a population of 200,000 or more, which was also problematic due to the fact that U.S. census data (the data that would be used to establish residential population counts) based on the jurisdictional boundaries of special districts is not available.

Moreover, CSDA highlighted the difference in resources between special districts and the other types of public agencies (cities and counties) included in the definition of “eligible legislative body.” The bill included cities with a population of 30,000 or more in that definition, providing a point of reference against which special districts could be contrasted. This became the focal point for CSDA’s advocacy on this issue: by determining the average level of resources possessed by cities of 30,000 or more, CSDA was able to press for language that limited the population of special districts to those with substantially comparable resources to those cities.

Coming off the Assembly Appropriations Committee’s suspense file, the definition of “eligible legislative body” will be amended; the new definition will include only those special districts whose:

- Annual operating revenues exceed \$400 million (starting in 2026, with that threshold for inclusion increasing consistent with the growth in California’s CPI in 2027 and every year thereafter); or
- Full-time equivalent employee headcount exceeds 1,000; or
- Boundaries include the entirety of at least one county with a population of 600,000 and full-time equivalent employee headcount exceeds 200. The 200 full-time equivalent employee headcount threshold referenced here was important, as the omission would’ve included resource conservation districts, mosquito and vector control districts, and a cemetery district in the definition of “eligible legislative body,” district types that would’ve been disproportionately impacted by their inclusion.

In managing to get this language revised, CSDA secured a dramatic improvement to the bill. Taken together, the criteria for special district inclusion within the definition of “eligible legislative body” limit the application of the most onerous provisions of SB 707 to around three dozen special districts (though that figure may grow as districts qualify in out-years, a result of growth in annual operating revenue, employee headcount, or population growth).

The last negotiations centered on the “applicable languages” provisions. Long at issue was the fact that U.S. census data does not appropriately include special districts, and without access to data based on district boundaries, the eligible legislative body of a special district would be unable to use the American Community Survey (the data source identified by name in the bill) to ascertain what languages would be determined to be “applicable languages.” To address this issue, CSDA advocated for language allowing the eligible legislative body of a special district to base its applicable languages on county-level data. The inclusion of this revision to the bill obviates the lack of access to census data based on special district boundaries. Also being added to the bill is a provision that would allow a special district to determine its applicable languages using data that reflects the languages spoken by the population within its specific service area.

Although not all “applicable languages” concerns raised by CSDA were resolved by the agreed-upon amendments, the amendments secured, coupled with the totality of other amendments to the bill secured by CSDA made CSDA’s agreement to move to Neutral appropriate.

### **SB 707 Summarized: Key Provisions Remaining in SB 707 that Impact All Special Districts**

1. **Social Media:** SB 707’s provisions can be more comprehensively summarized as follows: SB 707 preserves changes made to the Brown Act by [AB 992 \(Mullin, 2020\)](#) that permitted certain social media use by board members by removing a sunset date.
2. **Brown Act Copies:** Under SB 707, a local agency would be required to provide the text of the Brown Act to any person elected or appointed to the legislative body.
3. **Reported Actions:** SB 707 adds department heads and similar administrative officers of the local agency to the categories of individuals that the legislative body must, prior to taking final action, orally report a summary of a recommendation for a final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits during the open meeting in which the final action is to be taken.
4. **Revised Teleconferencing:** SB 707 revises modified teleconferencing under the Brown Act to be relatively more uniform, achieving this by creating a new section and making that section the general set of rules applicable to all teleconferencing heretofore conducted under “revised teleconferencing rules.”

In addition to longstanding rules associated with teleconferencing under the Brown Act, the new revised teleconferencing rules provide:

- teleconferencing must be done with two-way, audiovisual platforms OR
- two-way telephonic services accompanied by a live webcasting of the meeting

Any member of the legislative body who participates in a teleconference meeting from a remote location and the specific provision of law that the member relied upon to permit their participation by teleconferencing must be listed in the minutes of the meeting. A local agency will be required to identify and make available to legislative bodies a list of one or more meeting locations that may be available for use by the legislative bodies to conduct their meetings.

Following its passage off the Assembly Appropriations Committee's suspense file, SB 707 will amend the revised teleconferencing rules to state that a two-way audiovisual platform may be structured to disable the use of video for the public participants.

**5. AB 361 Emergency Remote Meeting Framework:** SB 707 expands the authority of local agencies under the (formerly) AB 361 framework by providing for the invocation of revised teleconferencing rules in the event of a local emergency, whereas previously its provisions could only be invoked on occasion of a state emergency. Legislative bodies do not have to maintain webcasts of the meeting during state/local emergencies; they may elect to use a two-way telephonic service without a live webcasting of the meeting.

**6. Immunocompromised Just Cause:** SB 707 would add the "immunocompromised" case to the AB 2449 "just cause" framework, also adding immunocompromised child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner of the member that requires the member to participate remotely under revised teleconferencing rules. The two time limit on "just cause" reasons for the use of AB 2449's modified meeting procedures would be removed, a conforming change occurring alongside the removal of "emergency circumstances" as a distinct, separate fact pattern from "just cause," as the bill makes "emergency circumstances" a type of "just cause." The entire 2449 framework would have a January 1, 2030 sunset.

**7. Eligible Subsidiary Bodies:** Among other bills, [SB 239 \(Arreguín\)](#) is incorporated into SB 707. SB 239 was a Brown Act bill that would've provided revised teleconferencing rules for eligible subsidiary bodies. "Eligible subsidiary bodies" in SB 707 will be defined to mean a legislative body that meets all of the following:

- it is described in subdivision (b) of section 54952 of the Government Code;
- it serves exclusively in an advisory capacity;
- it is not authorized to take final action on legislation, regulations, contracts, licenses, permits, or any other entitlements, grants, or allocations of funds; and
- it does not have primary subject matter jurisdiction, as defined by the charter, an ordinance, a resolution, or any formal action of the legislative body that created the subsidiary body, that focuses on elections, privacy, budgets, taxes or related spending

proposals, police oversight, or removing from, or restricting access to, materials available in public libraries.

Advisory bodies fitting the description above would be permitted to observe revised teleconferencing rules. As SB 707 is proposed to be amended, the eligible subsidiary body would be obligated to designate one physical meeting location within the boundaries of the legislative body that created the eligible subsidiary body where members of the subsidiary body not participating remotely shall be present and members of the public may physically attend, observe, hear, and participate in the meeting. At least one staff member of the eligible subsidiary body or the legislative body that created the eligible subsidiary body would have to be present at the physical meeting location during the meeting. The eligible subsidiary body would be required to post the agenda at the physical meeting location, but need not post the agenda at a remote location.

As proposed to be amended, a member of the eligible subsidiary body shall visibly appear on camera during the open portion of a meeting that is publicly accessible via the internet or other online platform, except if the member is participating remotely as an accommodation for a disability and a physical condition related to their disability results in a need to participate off camera. The visual appearance of a member of the eligible subsidiary body on camera may cease only when the appearance would be technologically infeasible, including, but not limited to, when the member experiences a lack of reliable broadband or internet connectivity that would be remedied by joining without video. If a member of the eligible subsidiary body does not appear on camera due to challenges with internet connectivity, the member must announce the reason for their nonappearance before they turn off their camera.

An elected official serving as a member of an eligible subsidiary body in their official capacity shall not participate in a meeting of the eligible subsidiary body by teleconferencing pursuant to this section unless the use of teleconferencing is to accommodate a disability.

As the bill is proposed to be amended, the legislative body that established the eligible subsidiary body by charter, ordinance, resolution, or other formal action must make the following findings by majority vote before the eligible subsidiary body teleconferences under revised teleconferencing rules for the first time, and every 6 months thereafter:

- the legislative body has considered the circumstances of the eligible subsidiary body;
- teleconference meetings of the eligible subsidiary body would enhance public access to meetings of the eligible subsidiary body and the public has been made aware of the type of remote participation, audio-visual or telephonic, that will be made available at a regularly scheduled meeting and have been given the opportunity to comment at an in-

person meeting of the legislative body authorizing the subsidiary body to meet entirely remotely

- teleconference meetings of the eligible subsidiary body would promote the attraction, retention, and diversity of eligible subsidiary body members

After the legislative body makes these findings, the eligible subsidiary body must approve the use of teleconferencing by majority vote before using revised teleconferencing rules.

An eligible subsidiary body authorized to use revised teleconferencing rules may request to present any recommendations it develops to the legislative body that created it. Upon receiving such a request, the legislative body that created the subsidiary body must hold a discussion at a regular meeting held within 60 days after the legislative body receives the request, or if the legislative body does not have another regular meeting scheduled within 60 days after the legislative body receives the request, at the next regular meeting after the request is received. That discussion cannot be placed on a consent calendar, but may be combined with the legislative body's subsequent consideration of the findings mentioned above for the following 12 months. The legislative body shall not take any action on any recommendations included in the report of a subsidiary body until the next regular meeting of the legislative body following the required discussion. The legislative body that created the eligible subsidiary body may elect to prohibit the eligible subsidiary body from using revised teleconferencing rules at any time.

These provisions have a January 1, 2030 sunset date.

**8. Multijurisdictional Bodies:** SB 707 also seeks to enact a version of Senator Josh Becker's (pre-2024) SB 537, related to teleconferencing flexibilities for eligible multijurisdictional bodies. "Eligible multijurisdictional body" is defined to mean a board, commission, or advisory body of a multijurisdictional, cross-county agency, the membership of which board, commission, or advisory body is appointed, and the board, commission, or advisory body is otherwise subject to the Brown Act.

"Multijurisdictional" means a legislative body that includes representatives from more than one county, city, city and county, special district, or a joint powers entity.

An eligible multijurisdictional body would be permitted to use revised teleconferencing rules provided that the eligible multijurisdictional body has adopted a resolution to that effect at a regular meeting in open session. At least a quorum of the members of the eligible multijurisdictional body must participate from one or more physical locations that are open to the public and within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction. A member of the eligible multijurisdictional body who receives compensation for their service on the eligible multijurisdictional body must participate from a physical location

that is open to the public. “Compensation” does not include reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses.

A member of the eligible multijurisdictional body may participate from a remote location provided that:

- the eligible multijurisdictional body identifies each member of the eligible multijurisdictional body who plans to participate remotely in the agenda
- the member shall participate through both audio and visual technology

The member of the eligible multijurisdictional body cannot participate in a meeting remotely using revised teleconferencing rules unless the location from which the member participates is more than 20 miles each way from any physical location of the meeting. There are also restrictions on how often a member may participate remotely under revised teleconferencing rules similar in nature to the limitations built into the AB 2449 framework.

These provisions have a January 1, 2030 sunset date.

**9. Public Comment:** SB 707 dramatically revises a provision from the Brown Act relating to public comment. SB 707 will be amended to make the Brown Act state that agendas need not provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the legislative body on any item that has already been considered by a committee, composed exclusively of members of the legislative body, at a public meeting wherein all interested members of the public were afforded the opportunity to address the committee on the item, before or during the committee’s consideration of the item, unless:

- The item has been substantially changed since the committee heard the item, as determined by the legislative body; or
- When considering the item, a quorum of the committee members did not participate from a singular physical location, that was clearly identified on the agenda, open to the public, and situated within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction; or
- The committee has primary subject matter jurisdiction, as defined by the charter, an ordinance, a resolution, or any formal action of the legislative body that created the subsidiary body, that focuses on elections, privacy, budgets, taxes or related spending proposals, police oversight, or removing from, or restricting access to, materials available in public libraries (this won’t apply to an item if the local agency has adopted a law applicable to the meeting of the committee at which the item was considered prohibits the committee from placing a limit on the total amount of time for public comment on the item)

SB 707 adds a requirement that every notice for a special meeting must provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the legislative body concerning any item that has been described in the notice for the meeting before or during consideration of that item.

SB 707 clarifies that the protections added by [SB 1100 \(Cortese, 2022\)](#) also apply to teleconferenced meetings.

The provisions discussed until this point can be viewed as general changes made to the Brown Act, to be contrasted against the requirements placed on “eligible legislative bodies;” those provisions are discussed below and are separate, additive requirements that are established by SB 707. These provisions have a January 1, 2030 sunset date. As an amendment added to the bill coming off the suspense file, the provisions discussed below will become law on July 1, 2026 (rather than January 1, 2026, as will be the case with the rest of the bill’s provisions if it is signed this year).

SB 707 will be amended to require, on or before January 1, 2029, the Senate Local Government Committee to hold an informational hearing assessing the implementation of the provisions discussed below, including, but not limited to, implementation issues and opportunities for improvement in the translation requirements.

### **SB 707 “Super Brown Act”: Summary of Enhanced Brown Act Requirements Only Required for “Eligible Legislative Bodies”**

While the provisions above would apply to all local agencies, the below enhanced Brown Act provisions only apply to “eligible legislative bodies”. Amendments to SB 707 will define these to mean any of the following:

- A city council of a city with a population of 30,000 or more.
- A county board of supervisors of a county, or city and county, with a population of 30,000 or more.
- A city council of a city located in a county with a population of 600,000 or more.
- The board of directors of a special district that has an internet website and meets any of the following conditions:
  - The boundaries of the special district include the entirety of a county with a population of 600,000 or more, and the special district has over 200 full-time equivalent employees; or
  - The special district has over 1,000 full-time equivalent employees; or

- The special district has annual revenues, based on the most recent Financial Transaction Report data published by the California State Controller, that exceed four hundred million dollars (\$400,000,000), adjusted annually for inflation commencing January 1, 2027, as measured by the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index from January 1 of the prior year to January 1 of the current year, and the special district employs over 200 full-time equivalent employees

All open and public meetings of eligible legislative bodies would have to include an opportunity for members of the public to attend via a two-way telephonic service or a two-way audiovisual platform, unless telephonic or internet service is not available at the meeting location. If adequate telephonic or internet service is operational at the meeting location during only a portion of the meeting, the legislative body must include an opportunity for members of the public to attend via a two-way telephonic service or a two-way audiovisual platform during that portion of the meeting.

On or before July 1, 2026, an eligible legislative body must approve at a noticed public meeting in open session, and not on the consent calendar, a policy regarding disruption of telephonic or internet service occurring during meetings. The policy must address the procedures for recessing and reconvening a meeting in the event of disruption and the efforts the eligible legislative body will make to attempt to restore service. If a disruption of telephonic or internet service occurs during the meeting, the legislative body must pause the open session of the meeting for no less than one hour and make a good faith attempt to restore service. The legislative body must not resume the open session of the meeting for at least one hour following the disruption, or until telephonic or internet service is restored, whichever is earlier. Notably, the legislative body may meet in closed session during this period. Upon resuming the open session, the legislative body must adopt a finding by rollcall vote that they have made good faith efforts in accordance with their policy and that the public interest in continuing the meeting outweighs the public interest in remote public access.

Eligible legislative bodies would be required to reasonably assist members of the public who wish to translate a public meeting into any language or wish to receive interpretation provided by another member of the public, so long as the interpretation is not disrupting to the meeting. The eligible legislative body shall publicize instructions on how to request assistance under this subdivision. Assistance may include any of the following, as determined by the eligible legislative body:

- Arranging space for one or more interpreters at the meeting location.
- Allowing extra time during the meeting for interpretation to occur.

- Making available equipment or facilities for participants to access commercially available interpretation services.

If an eligible legislative body elects to provide a two-way audiovisual platform, the eligible legislative body would be required to publicly post and provide a call-in option, and activate any automatic captioning function during the meeting if an automatic captioning function is included with the two-way audiovisual platform. All public meetings would be required to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on an agenda item via a two-way telephonic or two-way audiovisual platform, and would be required to ensure the opportunity for the members of the public participating via a two-way telephonic or two-way audiovisual platform to comment on agenda items with the same time allotment as a person attending a meeting in person.

The provisions of SB 707 do not require an eligible legislative body to provide Interpretation of any public meeting, however, an eligible legislative body may elect to provide interpretation of any public meeting. SB 707 provides that an action shall not be commenced or maintained against the eligible legislative body arising from the content or accuracy of any interpretation facilitated or provided pursuant to these terms.

Eligible legislative bodies would be required to have in place a system for electronically facilitating requests for meeting agendas and materials through email or through an integrated agenda management platform. Information about how to make a request using this system must be made accessible through a prominent direct link posted on the primary internet website home page of the eligible legislative body.

Eligible legislative bodies would be required to create and maintain an accessible internet web page dedicated to public meetings that includes, or provides a link to, all of the following information:

- A general explanation of the public meeting process for the eligible legislative body;
- An explanation of the procedures for a member of the public to provide in-person or remote oral public comment during a public meeting or to submit written public comment;
- A calendar of all public meeting dates with calendar listings that include the date, time, and location of each public meeting
- The meeting agenda

The eligible legislative body must include a link to the dedicated web page on the home page of the eligible legislative body's internet website. The dedicated web page must be translated into

“applicable languages,” and each translation must be accessible through a prominent direct link posted on the primary internet website home page of the eligible legislative body.

Eligible legislative bodies would be required to make reasonable efforts to provide public meeting information to groups that do not traditionally participate in public meetings, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Media organizations that provide news coverage in the jurisdiction of the eligible legislative body, including media organizations that serve non-English-speaking communities.
- Good government, civil rights, civic engagement, neighborhood, and community group organizations, or other organizations that are active in the jurisdiction of the eligible legislative body, including organizations active in non-English-speaking communities.

SB 707 provides that no action shall be commenced or maintained against an eligible legislative body arising from failing to provide public meeting information to any specific organization.

SB 707 requires that the agenda for each meeting of an eligible legislative body be translated into all applicable languages, and each translation shall be posted consistent with general agenda posting requirements. Each translation shall include instructions in the applicable language describing how to join the meeting by the telephonic or internet-based service option, including any requirements for registration for public comment. It would expressly be permissible for agencies to use digital translation services to satisfy this requirement. The eligible legislative body would be required to make available a physical location that is freely accessible to the public in reasonable proximity to the physical location in which the agenda and translations are generally posted, and the body must allow members of the public to post additional translations of the agenda in that location. As before, the eligible legislative body is not responsible for the content or accuracy of any translation provided pursuant to this section. No action shall be commenced or maintained against an eligible legislative body from the content or accuracy of any translation provided. SB 707 expressly provides that, as used here, “agenda” does not mean the entire agenda packet.

“Applicable languages” will be defined in SB 707 to mean languages, according to data from the most recent American Community Survey, spoken jointly by 20 percent or more of the applicable population, provided that 20 percent or more of the population that speaks that language in that city or county speaks English less than well.” The applicable population will be determined as follows:

- For an eligible legislative body that is a city council or county board of supervisors, the applicable population shall be the population of the city or county.

- For an eligible legislative body of a special district, the applicable population will be either of the following, at the discretion of the board of directors of the special district:
  - The population of the county with the greatest population within the boundaries of the special district.
  - The population of the service area of the special district, if the special district has the data to determine what languages spoken by the population within its service area meet the requirements.

If more than three languages meet the criteria, “applicable languages” will be limited to mean the three languages that are spoken by the largest percentage of the population. An eligible legislative body may elect to determine the applicable languages based upon a source other than the most recent American Community Survey if it makes a finding, based upon substantial evidence, that the other source provides equally or more reliable data for the territory over which the eligible legislative body exercises jurisdiction.

With the agreement of the author to accept the amendments discussed earlier, CSDA fulfilled the directive from its Legislative Committee to secure the best deal possible. The changes CSDA succeeded in securing to SB 707 significantly limit the overall cost to special districts and improve their ability to successfully implement the provisions in the best interest of the communities they serve.

## California Special District Association Webinar: SB 707 Brown Act Revamp

December 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



This webinar will equip special districts with the knowledge necessary to comply with the biggest changes to the Brown Act in decades. On October 3, 2025, Governor Newsom signed into law SB 707 (Durazo), which makes sweeping revisions to the Brown Act. All special districts and other Brown Act-observing agencies will need to become familiar with the new law before January 1, 2026. Additionally, some cities, counties, and special districts that fall into the “eligible legislative bodies” classification (established by the bill’s provisions) will have to follow additional requirements generally starting July 1, 2026.

### Webinar Outline

- Welcome and Introduction
- SB 707 Overview
- New Global Requirements
- Expanded Board Member Remote-Participation Options
- Eligible Legislative Bodies and the “Super Brown Act”

November 6, 2025 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara CA 93101

**Healthcare, Mosquito Vector Control, Cemetery, Housing Mediation,  
Broadband, School and Solid Waste Services and Sphere Review**

Dear Members of the Commission:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Commission receive an oral staff report and set a public hearing for December 11, 2025 in order to consider accepting the service review.

**DISCUSSION:**

As part of the Commission’s work program, the LAFCO staff has prepared a draft service and sphere review for 19 agencies that provide Healthcare, Mosquito Vector Control, Cemetery, Housing Mediation, Broadband, School and Solid Waste services throughout the entire county. These include seven Cemetery District, one Municipal Improvement District, one Healthcare District, one Mosquito and Vector Control District, one Community Services District (CSD), along with all eight Cities (Buellton, Carpinteria, Goleta, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Solvang) that provide these services. The draft document is available at Santa Barbara LAFCO website **www.sblafco.org**.

The main conclusions are:

1. Sixty-eight percent of the residents of Santa Barbara County are currently within the boundaries of a City or Special District providing healthcare, mosquito vector control, cemetery, housing mediation, related services.

2. No Sphere of Influence change, is necessary or recommended for all eleven of the Special Districts. Their Spheres of Influence already well define their probable service areas. The recommended action for these districts is to simply affirm their existing Spheres of Influence. A Future Study is recommended for the Santa Maria and Oak Hill Cemetery Districts. Future reorganization should include a study of cleaning any overlapping territory. This is also recommended between Oak Hill and Carpinteria Cemetery, and Goleta Cemetery and Oak Hill Cemetery Districts.
3. This Study covers approximately 2,737 acres containing lands that are serviced miscellaneous services including healthcare, mosquito vector control, cemetery, housing mediation, broadband, school and solid waste services from 19 agencies. The Study areas also look at portions with overlapping services between agencies and new service needs for some agencies. The locations of the Study Areas are identified in a map within the agency's profile. The recommended Sphere of Influence would maintain existing boundaries for all eleven of the Independent Special Districts.
4. In 1909 the enabling act creating public cemetery districts was adopted. The purpose was to assure the respectful and cost-effective interment of human remains to meet the cultural, economic, religious and social needs of California's diverse communities. There are over 265 public cemetery districts in California. Public cemeteries are required to maintain an Endowment (Permanent) Fund for purposes of retaining financial resources for the long-term maintenance and operations of the cemeteries. The seven Cemetery District generally operate independently. The smaller cemeteries such as Guadalupe, Los Alamos, and Oak Hill Cemeteries have limited property tax allocations, less land availability for charges for services, which can create challenges.
5. In Santa Barbara County, healthcare cooperation involves collaboration between Lompoc Valley Medical Center (LVMC), County and private entities like Cottage Health, Marian Regional Medical Center, Sansum Clinic, Community Health Centers, CenCal Health, and the Santa Barbara Foundation. Key initiatives include the focus on timely care for vulnerable populations. Lompoc Valley Medical Center is a key health care provider in the Lompoc Valley area of the county, emphasizing coordinated and compassionate care for a number of healthcare services.
6. In Santa Barbara County, vector control services are usually provided on a regional level to maintain an effective and efficient level of service. The California Health and Safety Code currently permits few types of government entities to perform mosquito abatement and vector control services. Cities, counties, as well as mosquito abatement and vector control districts, have the authority to provide these services. In the state, special

districts provide the majority of vector control services. Santa Barbara County has one Mosquito & Vector Management District. The District boundaries coincide with those of the Santa Barbara County with the exception of Cities of Santa Maria, Buellton, Solvang, Lompoc and Guadalupe.

7. The Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) lead a partnership of the Broadband Alliance of Santa Barbara County. This partnership formed in 2022 between the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG), County of Santa Barbara, and the cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, Goleta, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Solvang, the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, Broadband Consortium of the Pacific Coast (BCPC), and regional economic development organizations.
8. Through the Local Solid Waste Task Force, the county and the incorporated cities work together on county-wide plans for integrated waste management and facility siting. The communities of Buellton, Carpinteria, Goleta, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Solvang and the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County cooperate in solid waste services in many ways. Some of the cities, such as Goleta, Santa Barbara, and Solvang, receive an array of services through different programs and facilities, while other communities, such as Buellton, Lompoc and Santa Maria, receive more limited services, since they provide many of their own solid waste management programs.
9. All local agencies providing healthcare, mosquito vector control, cemetery, housing mediation, broadband, school and solid waste services have different variations in the amount of revenue received by the agencies. The variation in services reviewed under this report also have a wide variation in primary revenue sources. Cemetery services are generally covered by property taxes and charges. Healthcare is generally covered by charges, while vector control is primarily funded by property taxes and special assessments along with some charges for services. Solid waste funding is covered by franchise fees and broadband if implemented would be generally by charges for service or part of general fund and/or grant funding.
10. Of the 19 agencies providing healthcare, mosquito vector control, cemetery, housing mediation, broadband, school and solid waste services all except for two of the Cemetery Districts (Los Alamos, and Oak Hill) maintain a website, and some of the websites were difficult to find specific information covering the district, such as (Lompoc Valley Medical Center).

Attachments:

Attachment A: Draft 2025 Service and Sphere Review for Healthcare, Mosquito Vector Control, Cemetery, Housing Mediation, Broadband, School and Solid Waste Services. **Available at [www.sblafco.org](http://www.sblafco.org)**

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Prater".

Mike Prater  
Executive Officer

MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
of Santa Barbara County  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF TRUSTEES  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

The special 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, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 via teleconference and in person at the Santa Barbara City College Wake Center Campus, Room 20.

1. ROLL CALL.

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

President Robert Williams  
Vice-President Joe Franken  
Secretary Hugh Rafferty  
Trustee Charles Blair  
Trustee Russell Dahlquist  
Trustee Danica Taber

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

Trustee Teri Jory  
Trustee Barbara Silver

IN ATTENDANCE:

Brian Cabrera, General Manager  
Jessica Sprigg, Administrative Assistant  
Carrie Troup, CPA  
Jena Acos, Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck  
Paige Samblanet, Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck (remotely)  
Holly Harris, Rincon Consultants (remotely, for Item 6B)  
Eric Zahn, Tidal Influence (remotely, for Item 6B)

2. CONSIDERATION OF TELECONFERENCING NOTIFICATIONS OR REQUESTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS Per Government Code § 54953(f), less than a quorum of Board members may on a limited basis videoconference to Board meetings for just cause or emergency circumstances  
*-No requests for remote participation.*

3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA  
*-No changes requested.*

4. 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.*

5. OLD BUSINESS. The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items:

- A. Consider and approve the Memorandums of Understanding and Mosquito Management Plan to provide mosquito management services to: (1) Storke Ranch for fiscal years 2025- 2026 and 2026-2027; and (2) Santa Barbara Airport for fiscal year 2025-2026.

*-Jena Acos provided background on this item. She explained that, following objections to the MOUs expressed by representatives of the Santa Barbara Audubon Society at the July board meeting, an ad-hoc committee was formed and met with Audubon representatives as well as*

*Santa Barbara Airport and Storke Ranch staff. Revisions were made to the MOUs including the addition of two larvicide products that do not contain Methoprene, a stipulation that District staff be accompanied by a qualified biologist when treating Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas on the airport property, an acknowledgement that is required to be signed by District staff prior to treatment at the airport to exercise extreme caution when entering the airport's environmentally-sensitive habitat areas, additional explanation and mapping of the treatment areas and activities, and language that expressly prohibits use of the Argo in the Goleta Slough unless authorized and in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.*

*Paige Samblanet addressed further objections that were stated in a 254-page comment letter provided to the District by Marc Chytilo, representing the Santa Barbara Audubon Society, 58 minutes prior to the meeting. During public comment for this item, Katherine Anderson, with the Law Office of Marc Chytilo, also objected to the approval of the MOUs without substantive revisions, and requested that approval be continued to a future meeting. Mark Holmgren reiterated the request to hold off on the approval of the MOUs pending further communication and collaboration with the Audubon Society. Paige Samblanet responded to both Katherine Anderson and Mark Holmgren's concerns and objections regarding the MOUs and explained how the revisions specifically addressed their concerns.*

*Trustee Franken made a motion to approve the MOUs and associated Mosquito Management Plans to provide mosquito management services to Storke Ranch for FY 25-26, FY 26-27 and Santa Barbara Airport for FY 25-26. Motion seconded by Secretary Rafferty and passed 6-0-0 by roll call vote.*

6. NEW BUSINESS. The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items:

- A. Consider and approve a Notices of Exemption for the Memorandums of Understanding and Mosquito Management Plan to provide mosquito management services to: (1) Storke Ranch for fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027; and (2) Santa Barbara Airport for fiscal year 2025-2026.

*Legal counsel explained that the MOUs are exempt from CEQA review for several reasons. First, the MOUs qualify for multiple categorical exemptions, and the many of the exceptions to those exemptions do not apply. Second, because the mosquito control activities are necessary to prevent or mitigate a potential public health emergency, including the spread of disease and impacts to wildlife and human populations, the statutory emergency exemption also applies. Finally, legal counsel explained during the meeting that the District's mosquito control efforts, as required by the California Health and Safety Code, likely do not meet the definition of a "project" under CEQA. The District is authorized by statute to take action to abate nuisances and control mosquito populations, and the approval of the MOUs is considered a ministerial action involving no discretionary decision-making, and therefore the MOUs are not subject to CEQA.*

*Marc Chytilo discussed the reasons that he believes the stated exemptions to CEQA do not apply. Paige Samblanet responded to Marc Chytilo's comments and explained why the categorical and statutory exemptions apply and why the MOUs are likely not a project that is subject to CEQA.*

*Trustee Blair made a motion to amend the Notices of Exemption for the MOUs to include an explanation that the approvals are ministerial actions, that the MOUs are not subject to CEQA, and additional clarification regarding the applicable exemptions. Trustee Blair further moved to approve the amended Notices of Exemption for the MOUs and the associated Mosquito Management Plans to provide mosquito management services to*

*Storke Ranch and the Santa Barbara Airport. Motion seconded by Trustee Dahlquist and passed 6-0-0 by roll call vote*

- B. Consider and approve an agreement with Rincon Consultants, Inc. for a comprehensive Integrated Vector Management Plan for the District.

*-Trustee Dahlquist made a motion to approve an agreement with Rincon Consultants. Motion seconded by Trustee Blair and passed 6-0-0 by roll call vote. During public comment for this item, Mark Holmgren stated that, due to the lack of current information about resource richness/assets in the slough, survey work needs to be undertaken in order to establish a baseline and understand what precautions need to be implemented.*

7. 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:

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Robert Williams  
Board President

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Hugh Rafferty  
Board Secretary

MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
of Santa Barbara County  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF TRUSTEES  
October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 via teleconference and in person at the Santa Barbara City College Wake Center Campus, Room 20.

1. ROLL CALL.

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

President Robert Williams  
Vice-President Joe Franken  
Secretary Hugh Rafferty  
Trustee Charles Blair  
Trustee Barbara Silver  
Trustee Russell Dahlquist  
Trustee Danica Taber  
Trustee Teri Jory (remotely)

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

None.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Brian Cabrera, General Manager  
Jessica Sprigg, Administrative Assistant  
Carrie Troup, CPA  
Zain Khan, Ascendant

2. CONSIDERATION OF TELECONFERENCING NOTIFICATIONS OR REQUESTS FROM BOARD

MEMBERS Per Government Code § 54953(f), less than a quorum of Board members may on a limited basis videoconference to Board meetings for just cause or emergency circumstances

*-Trustee Jory requested to participate remotely due to emergency circumstances. There was no one over the age of 18 at her location and she participated using audio and visual technology.*

3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

*-No changes requested.*

4. Staff announcements regarding District business

A. Board Meeting Dates for the remainder of 2025. Scheduled start time for all is 1 PM

1. Thursday, November 13	2. Thursday, December 11	---
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5. CORRESPONDENCE

A. CA Dept. of Health, West Nile Virus Dead Bird Call Center closes for the winter season beginning at Noon on Oct. 10. Residents can report dead birds online during this period at <http://westnile.ca.gov>. The District has notified CDPH it will continue with responding to dead bird reports during this same period.

B. Results of the LAFCO election for the Regular and Alternate Special District Members to the Commission

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. ITEMS OF GENERAL CONSENT. The following items are approved by a single action of the Board. Items requiring additional discussion may be withdrawn from the listing and approved in a separate action.
- A. Approval of the Minutes of the September 11, 2025 Board Special Meeting
  - B. Approval of the September Disease Surveillance Reports
  - C. Approval of the September District Operations Reports  
*-Secretary Rafferty made a motion to approve the Items of General Consent. Motion seconded by Trustee Dahlquist and passed 8-0-0 by roll call vote.*
8. OLD BUSINESS. The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items:
- A. Accept and file the August and September Financial Statements for County Fund FD-4160
  - B. Accept and file the August and September Disbursement Reports  
*-Following review, reports were accepted and filed.*
  - C. Update on recruitment for a new Vector Control Technician.  
*-Board made suggestions on additional information to be added to the job description/advertisement and on places for the advertisement to be posted.*
9. NEW BUSINESS. The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items:
- A. Consider and approve proposal from Ascendant for their SMS (Short Message Service) notification platform which provides instantaneous community outreach capabilities for the District's service areas. Zain Khan, Founder and CEO of Ascendant will be present to provide a demonstration of how the app works and to answer questions  
*-Following a presentation from Zain Khan and discussion of the possible utilization of the platform, Secretary Rafferty made a motion to approve the proposal. Motion seconded by Trustee Taber and passed 8-0-0 by roll call vote.*
10. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS  
*-None.*
11. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT  
*-GM Cabrera discussed the use of Google Analytics on the District website and the insights it provided about what pages were viewed most frequently.*
12. BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*-Secretary Rafferty announced that the next SBCCSDA chapter meeting is October 27<sup>th</sup> and also that there are still openings on their board.*
13. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.
- A. Public comment on closed session agenda items. B. Public Employee Performance Evaluation  
 Title: General Manager
- Reconvene to open session to report action (if any) in closed session.  
*-No action to report.*

14. 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:

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Robert Williams  
Board President

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Hugh Rafferty  
Board Secretary



**MOSQUITO and VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
of SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

**DISEASE SURVEILLANCE REPORT**

**October 2025**

**Santa Barbara County Vector-borne Disease Surveillance**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Mosquitoes</b>	<b>Type of Trap</b>	<b># of Traps</b>	<b>Mosquitoes per Trap Night</b>	<b>Pools Submitted</b>	<b>WSW* Virus Test Result</b>
UCSB/SBAIR Bluffs	10/2-10/3	18	EVS	10	1.8	3	Negative
UCSB/SBAIR Bluffs	10/2-10/3	19	Gravid	3	6.3	1	Negative
El Estero Wastewater Treatment Plant, 93101	10/9-10/10	3	EVS	4	0.75	1	Negative
El Estero Wastewater Treatment Plant, 93101	10/9-10/10	1	Gravid	1	1	1	Negative
Andree Clark Bird Refuge, 93103	10/9-10/10	4	EVS	4	1	2	Negative
Andree Clark Bird Refuge, 93103	10/9-10/10	54	Gravid	2	27	2	Negative
Lake Los Carneros	10/16-10/17	10	EVS	6	1.7	0	--
Evergreen Park, Goleta	10/16-10/17	5	EVS	3	1.7	1	Negative
Evergreen Park, Goleta	10/16-10/17	9	Gravid	1	9	1	Negative
Bella Vista Park, Goleta	10/16-10/17	7	Gravid	1	7	1	Negative
Crescent Drive, 93105	10/22-10/24	74	Gravid	3	12.4	3	Negative
Bradley Channel, Santa Maria	10/23-10/24	1	EVS	3	0.3	1	Negative
Lake Marie, Santa Maria	10/23-10/24	88	EVS	3	29.3	2	Negative
Orcutt Creek	10/23-10/24	2	EVS	6	0.3	0	--
Painted Cave, 93105	10/28-10/29	7	70 Black Flies EVS	8	0.9	0	--
UCSB/SBAIR Bluffs	10/30-10/31	12	EVS	8	1.5	2	Negative
UCSB/SBAIR Bluffs	10/29-10/31	62	Gravid	2	15.5	3	Negative
Storke Ranch, Goleta	10/30-10/31	5	EVS	3	1.7	1	Negative
Storke Ranch, Goleta	10/29-10/31	16	Gravid	1	8	1	Negative

BGS2=Biogents Sentinel 2; BGP=Biogents Pro; EVS=enkephalitis surveillance trap (CO<sup>2</sup>)

\*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](mailto:info@mvmdistrict.org).

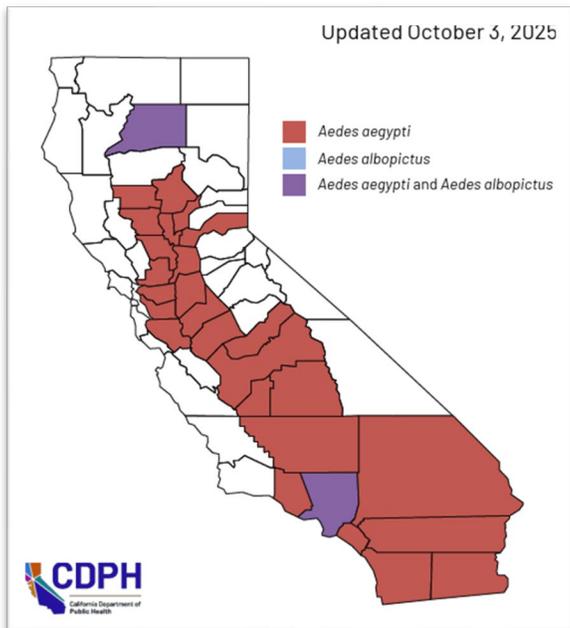
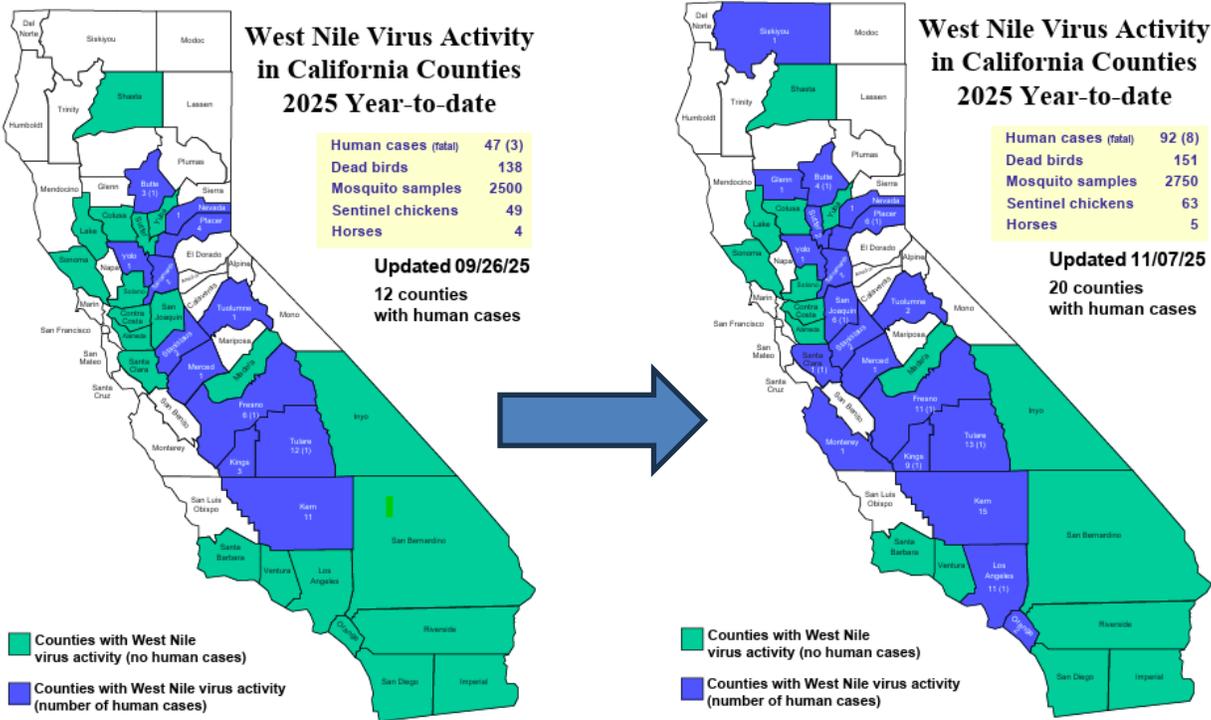
## Santa Barbara County Vector-borne Disease Surveillance

In August, a horse in the Buellton area was ill and tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV). The horse was not up to date with its yearly booster vaccinations. Fortunately, it survived and is recovering from the illness. The District set gravid and EVS traps in the vicinity of where the horse is stabled, and the mosquitoes caught tested negative for WNV, Western equine encephalitis virus (WEE), and St. Louis encephalitis virus (SLE).

Two dead birds were reported to the WNV hotline in October, but both had been dead too long for testing.

WEE and SLE have never been documented in the County.

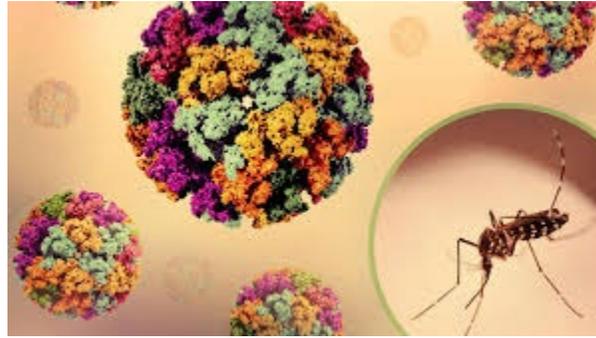
## California Vector-borne Disease Surveillance: Change in WNV activity from October to November



## Update on Invasive *Aedes* Mosquito in California

No invasive *Aedes* species have been detected in Santa Barbara County since May 2021. *Aedes aegypti* is found in 28 California counties and *Aedes albopictus* is found in two.

In 2025, there have been 7 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. In 2024, there were 18 locally-transmitted dengue cases. As of November 1, 2025, there have been 138 travel-related human dengue cases and two cases of Zika virus in California. There has been one travel-related case of dengue virus in Santa Barbara County. There have been 10 travel-related cases of chikungunya virus in California, including one in Santa Barbara County.



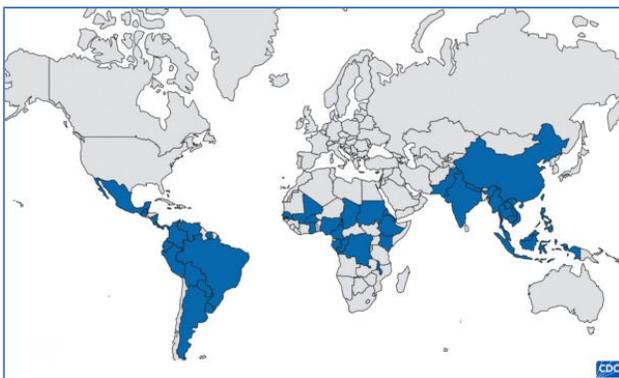
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## Chikungunya Virus CHIKV

Chikungunya virus is a mosquito-borne virus native to Africa, discovered in 1953. It has periodically spread to Asia, and, in 2013, the virus became established in South and Central America. *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes are the primary vectors. Non-human primates can serve as a reservoir for the Chikungunya virus.

The African name means “bent over in pain” in the Tanzanian language of Makonde. Symptoms, which begin 3-8 days after a bite from an infected *Aedes* mosquito, include sudden fever, joint aches, muscle aches, swelling, headache, nausea, and rash. The disease is so similar to the disease caused by dengue virus that many outbreaks and cases between 1789 and 1953 were attributed to dengue. Patients sometimes have joint pain for months after infection. Fortunately, the case fatality rate is only 0.1 percent. There is no specific medical treatment, but there is a vaccine that is recommended for travelers to elevated-risk areas of the world.

In 2013 and 2014 there were 13 locally-acquired cases of chikungunya in Texas and Florida; from 2013 to 2019 there were over 5000 cases in Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories. This year, a 60-year-old woman who was living on Long Island, New York, and hadn't travelled, was diagnosed with chikungunya. She is recovering with medication to reduce her joint pain. Infected mosquitoes have not been found in New York.



Regions chikungunya is present



@heshdesilva

Chikungunya rash

# Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County

## Report of District Operations - October 2025

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	36.0	7.0			2	2.0		2					9.0			54.0
Goleta Valley	51.0	5.0				1.5		1					18.0			75.5
Rancho Embarcadero																0.0
Isla Vista	6.0	1.5											5.5			13.0
Hope Ranch	2.5															2.5
Hidden Valley																0.0
Santa Barbara area	41.0	13.5	1		2	2.0	4.0		3.0	2			10.0			73.5
Mission Canyon																0.0
Montecito	1.0	0.5		1												1.5
Summerland	0.5	0.5														1.0
Carpinteria	6.0	1.0														7.0
Carpinteria Valley	8.0	2.5														10.5
Carp Salt Marsh	9.5	4.5														14.0
Camino Real																0.0
Storke Ranch	1.0															1.0
Goleta Sanitary	0.5															0.5
City of Goleta																0.0
UCSB	12.5	2.5														15.0
Santa Barbara Airport	17.5															17.5
City of Santa Barbara	10.0	2.5														12.5
SoCalGas																0.0
<b>South County total</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>299.0</b>
Unincorporated North County										1			21.0			21.0
<b>North County total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Pismo Beach																0.0
Oceano Dunes																0.0
San Luis Obispo																0.0
<b>SLO County total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Monthly Totals</b>	<b>203.00</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>320.0</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>1934.75</b>	<b>360.5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>358.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	

	This Month	Year to Date
Total Inspection Hours	211.5	1979.75
Total Treatment Hours	45.0	364.5
Total Mileage	2,543.0	25,175.0

**COSB - Budget vs Actual (Financial Status Print)**

As of: 11/03/2025 (34% Elapsed)

Accounting Period: Open

Ledger Account	06/30/2026	11/03/2025	06/30/2026	
	Fiscal Year Adjusted Budget	Year-To-Date Actual	Fiscal Year Variance	Fiscal Year Percentage of
<b>Revenues</b>				
<b>6000: Taxes</b>				
RC-3010 Property Tax-Current Secured	608,000.00	(1,172.81)	(609,172.81)	(0.19%)
RC-3011 Property Tax-Unitary	9,600.00	36.00	(9,564.00)	0.38%
RC-3015 PT PY Corr/Escapes Secured	1,520.00	925.74	(594.26)	60.90%
RC-3020 Property Tax-Current Unsecd	22,600.00	22,540.62	(59.38)	99.74%
RC-3023 PT PY Corr/Escapes Unsecured	900.00	53.01	(846.99)	5.89%
RC-3028 RDA Pass-through Payments	9,500.00	0.00	(9,500.00)	0.00%
RC-3029 RDA RPTTF Resid Distributions	15,300.00	0.00	(15,300.00)	0.00%
RC-3040 Property Tax-Prior Secured	135.00	30.35	(104.65)	22.48%
RC-3050 Property Tax-Prior Unsecured	860.00	341.47	(518.53)	39.71%
RC-3054 Supplemental Pty Tax-Current	16,600.00	1,627.18	(14,972.82)	9.80%
RC-3056 Supplemental Pty Tax-Prior	185.00	133.24	(51.76)	72.02%
6000:Taxes Total	685,200.00	24,514.80	(660,685.20)	3.58%
<b>6050:Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties</b>				
RC-3057 PT-506 Int, 480 CIOS/CIC Pen	80.00	0.16	(79.84)	0.20%
6050:Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties Total	80.00	0.16	(79.84)	0.20%
<b>6150:Use of Money and Property</b>				
RC-3380 Interest Income	40,000.00	21,858.63	(18,141.37)	54.65%
6150:Use of Money and Property Total	40,000.00	21,858.63	(18,141.37)	54.65%
<b>6200:Intergovernmental Revenue-State</b>				
RC-4220 Homeowners Property Tax Relief	2,090.00	0.00	(2,090.00)	0.00%
6200:Intergovernmental Revenue-State Total	2,090.00	0.00	(2,090.00)	0.00%
<b>6250:Intergovernmental Revenue-Other</b>				
RC-4840 Other Governmental Agencies	18,000.00	0.00	(18,000.00)	0.00%
6250:Intergovernmental Revenue-Other Total	18,000.00	0.00	(18,000.00)	0.00%
<b>6250:Intergovernmental Revenue-Other</b>				
RC-4877 Other Special Assessments	755,000.00	890.55	(754,109.45)	0.12%
6300:Charges for Services Total	755,000.00	890.55	(754,109.45)	0.12%
<b>6350:Miscellaneous Revenue</b>				

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RC-5891 Refunds/Repayments	0.00	7,152.78	7,152.78	0.00%
RC-5909 Other Miscellaneous Revenue	160,000.00	40,386.76	(119,613.24)	25.24%
6350:Miscellaneous Revenue Total	160,000.00	47,539.54	(112,460.46)	29.71%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,660,370.00</b>	<b>94,803.68</b>	<b>(1,565,566.32)</b>	<b>5.71%</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
<b>7010:Salaries and Employee Benefits</b>				
SC-6100 Regular Salaries	560,000.00	137,310.23	422,689.77	24.52%
SC-6210 Commissioner/Director/Trustee	9,600.00	800.00	8,800.00	8.33%
SC-6400 Retirement Contribution	196,000.00	46,098.46	149,901.54	23.52%
SC-6475 Retiree Medical OPEB	8,500.00	7,521.18	978.82	88.48%
SC-6500 FICA Contribution	35,000.00	8,340.55	26,659.45	23.83%
SC-6550 FICA/Medicare	8,120.00	1,642.24	6,477.76	20.22%
SC-6600 Health Insurance Contrib	156,000.00	41,047.98	114,952.02	26.31%
SC-6610 Life & Disability Insur	2,200.00	496.88	1,703.12	22.59%
SC-6700 Unemployment Ins Contribution	2,250.00	38.40	2,211.60	1.71%
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	265,428.92	737,241.08	26.47%
<b>7020:Services and Supplies</b>				
SC-7005 Advertising/Marketing Expense	20,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00	20.00%
SC-7030 Clothing and Personal	6,800.00	2,238.48	4,561.52	32.92%
SC-7050 Communications	7,000.00	2,223.61	4,776.39	31.77%
SC-7070 Household Supplies	3,700.00	1,216.00	2,484.00	32.86%
SC-7090 Insurance	27,000.00	26,640.00	360.00	98.67%
SC-7120 Equipment Maintenance	12,000.00	883.47	11,116.53	7.36%
SC-7121 Operating Supplies	13,000.00	2,161.28	10,838.72	16.63%
SC-7124 IT Software Maintenance	30,000.00	15,402.01	14,597.99	51.34%
SC-7200 Structure & Ground Maintenance	22,000.00	2,059.06	19,940.94	9.36%
SC-7430 Memberships	20,000.00	17,963.00	2,037.00	89.82%
SC-7450 Office Expense	7,200.00	1,689.82	5,510.18	23.47%
SC-7460 Professional & Special Service	92,000.00	25,289.50	66,710.50	27.49%

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SC-7507 ADP Payroll Fees	0.00	480.50	(480.50)	0.00%
SC-7508 Legal Fees	125,000.00	145,594.60	(20,594.60)	116.48%
SC-7546 Administrative Expense	9,000.00	712.30	8,287.70	7.91%
SC-7650 Special Departmental Expense	100,000.00	3,520.00	96,480.00	3.52%
SC-7653 Training Fees & Supplies	10,000.00	765.00	9,235.00	7.65%
SC-7730 Transportation and Travel	8,000.00	214.14	7,785.86	2.68%
SC-7731 Gasoline-Oil-Fuel	15,000.00	2,818.77	12,181.23	18.79%
SC-7760 Utilities	6,800.00	1,880.24	4,919.76	27.65%
7020:Services and Supplies Total	534,500.00	257,751.78	276,748.22	48.22%
<b>7073:Structures&amp;Struct Improvements</b>				
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%
<b>7074:Equipment</b>				
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%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,702,170.00</b>	<b>523,180.70</b>	<b>1,178,989.30</b>	<b>30.74%</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources &amp; Uses</b>				
<b>6400:Other Financing Sources</b>				
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%
<b>7095:Other Financing Uses</b>				
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%
<b>Total Other Financing Sources &amp; Uses</b>	<b>41,800.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(41,800.00)</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Net Financial Impact</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(428,377.02)</b>	<b>(428,377.02)</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

**COSB - Cash Balances**

**Starting Date** 10/31/2025  
**Ending Date** 10/31/2025  
**Fund** FD-4160 Mosquito &  
Vector Mgt District  
  
FD-4161 SB Vector-  
Cap Asset Reserve

Accounting Period: Closed

<b>Fund</b>			<b>10/31/2025 Ending Balance</b>
FD-4160 Mosquito & Vector Mgt District			\$2,336,363.44
FD-4161 SB Vector-Cap Asset Reserve			\$720,109.76
Total			\$3,056,473.20

Payment	Payee / Payor	Transaction Date	Payment Memo	Payment Amount	Currency
Supplier Payment: US BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM: 10/01/2025	US BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM	10/1/2025		1,804.57 USD	
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 10/01/2025	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	10/1/2025	PPE 08.17.25	5,516.65 USD	
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 10/01/2025	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	10/1/2025	PPE 8-31-25	5,304.97 USD	
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 10/02/2025	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	10/2/2025	PPE 08.16.25	13,438.86 USD	
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 10/02/2025	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	10/2/2025	PPE 09.02.25	12,332.45 USD	
Supplier Payment: VISION SERVICE PLAN-CA: 10/03/2025	VISION SERVICE PLAN-CA	10/3/2025		168.09 USD	
Supplier Payment: AFLAC: 10/07/2025	AFLAC	10/7/2025		423.52 USD	
Supplier Payment: QUILL CORP: 10/08/2025	QUILL CORP	10/8/2025		10.23 USD	
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 10/09/2025	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	10/9/2025	PPE 09/14/25	13,062.80 USD	
Supplier Payment: CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOC LLC: 10/10/2025	CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOC LLC	10/10/2025		36.00 USD	
Supplier Payment: MISSION LINEN SUPPLY: 10/13/2025	MISSION LINEN SUPPLY	10/13/2025		349.88 USD	
Supplier Payment: BIG GREEN CLEANING COMPANY: 10/14/2025	BIG GREEN CLEANING COMPANY	10/14/2025		608.00 USD	
Supplier Payment: STREAMLINE: 10/14/2025	STREAMLINE	10/14/2025		344.00 USD	

Supplier Payment: TWO TRUMPETS COMMUNICATIONS LLC: 10/14/2025	TWO TRUMPETS COMMUNICATIONS LLC	10/14/2025	1,000.00 USD
Supplier Payment: MCCORMIX CORPORATION: 10/14/2025	MCCORMIX CORPORATION	10/14/2025	410.58 USD
Supplier Payment: ZWORLD GIS: 10/14/2025	ZWORLD GIS	10/14/2025	1,445.00 USD
Supplier Payment: THE GAS COMPANY: 10/15/2025	THE GAS COMPANY	10/15/2025	24.61 USD
Supplier Payment: COASTAL LANDSCAPE: 10/16/2025	COASTAL LANDSCAPE	10/16/2025	84.00 USD
Supplier Payment: COX BUSINESS: 10/17/2025	COX BUSINESS	10/17/2025	505.88 USD
Supplier Payment: BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK LLP: 10/20/2025	BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK LLP	10/20/2025	73,358.91 USD
Supplier Payment: MONTECITO WATER DISTRICT: 10/20/2025	MONTECITO WATER DISTRICT	10/20/2025	74.02 USD
Supplier Payment: SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY: 10/21/2025	SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY	10/21/2025	124.22 USD
Supplier Payment: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON: 10/21/2025	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	10/21/2025	250.30 USD
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 10/22/2025	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	10/22/2025 PPE 9/14/25	5,448.62 USD
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 10/27/2025	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	10/27/2025 PPE 9-27-25	12,332.43 USD
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 10/27/2025	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	10/27/2025 PPE 9-27-25	5,304.99 USD

Miscellaneous Payment: ADP INC: 10/27/2025	ADP INC	10/27/2025 ADP Fees 9/12/25	712.30 USD
Miscellaneous Payment: JESSICA SPRIGG: 10/28/2025	JESSICA SPRIGG	10/28/2025 Reimbursement <b>reimbursement for Notice of Exemption filing fees</b>	100.00 USD
Supplier Payment: CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOC LLC: 10/29/2025	CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOC LLC	10/29/2025	36.00 USD
Supplier Payment: AFLAC: 10/29/2025	AFLAC	10/29/2025	635.28 USD
Supplier Payment: VISION SERVICE PLAN-CA: 10/29/2025	VISION SERVICE PLAN- CA	10/29/2025	168.09 USD
Supplier Payment: MVCAC MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL ASSOC OF CA: 10/29/2025	MVCAC MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL ASSOC OF CA	10/29/2025	2,574.00 USD
Supplier Payment: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 10/29/2025	CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM	10/29/2025	11,568.78 USD
Supplier Payment: CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOC CSDA: 10/30/2025	CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOC CSDA	10/30/2025	6,438.00 USD
Supplier Payment: CARRIE TROUP CPA: 10/31/2025	CARRIE TROUP CPA	10/31/2025	2,946.90 USD
Supplier Payment: EDUCATED CAR WASH: 10/31/2025	EDUCATED CAR WASH	10/31/2025	24.95 USD
Miscellaneous Payment: ADP INC: 10/31/2025	ADP INC	10/31/2025 ADP Fees PPE 07.19.25	480.50 USD

Account Number :  
 Unique ID:  
 Mvm District  
 Statement Date : 10-22-2025



Corporate Account Summary	
Previous Balance	\$1,804.57
Purchases and Other Charges	\$1,077.80
Cash Advances	\$0.00
Cash Advance Fees	\$0.00
Late Payment Charges	\$0.00
Credits	\$0.00 CR
Payments	\$1,804.57 PY
<b>New Balance</b>	<b>\$1,077.80</b>
Disputed Amount	\$0.00

Payment Information	
Amount Due	\$1,077.80
<b>Payment due in accordance with your agreement with U.S. Bank.</b>	
QUESTIONS OR TO REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN CARD, CALL CUSTOMER SERVICE <b>1-800-344-5696</b>	
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 Total Corporate Activity  
 Account Number: \$1,804.57 CR  
 Unique ID:

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
10-02	10-02	74798265275000000000016	PAYMENT - 006215 00000 A	1,804.57 PY

**New Activity**

Vesna Ibarra	Purchases	\$268.35	<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>\$268.35</b>
Account Number: [REDACTED]	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: [REDACTED]	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
09-29	09-26	24755425270132700391543	PESTICIDE APPLICATORS PRO 831-4423536 CA	110.00 <b>7653</b>
10-03	10-02	24231685276501189218608	SMART AND FINAL 702 GOLETA CA	158.35 <b>7121</b>

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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:  
 Amount Due: \$1,077.80

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

00000003134 000638058508262 P 2

MVM DISTRICT  
 ATTN BRIAN CABRERA  
 PO BOX 1389  
 2450 LILLIE AVE  
 SUMMERLAND CA 93067-1389

Account Number :  
Unique ID:  
Statement Date : 10-22-2025

**New Activity cont**

Jessica E Sprigg	Purchases	\$200.81	<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>\$200.81</b>
Account Number: [REDACTED]	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: [REDACTED]	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
10-01	09-30	24164075273741665918440	FEDEX31329397 800-4633339 TN	188.92 <b>7450</b>
10-15	10-14	24692165287101866729951	VERIZONWRLSS*RTCCR VB 800-922-0204 FL	11.89 <b>7050</b>

Robby R Sharp	Purchases	\$20.06	<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>\$20.06</b>
Account Number: [REDACTED]	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: [REDACTED]	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
09-24	09-23	24445715266300423189462	RALPHS #0100 GOLETA CA	20.06

Karen Egerman-Schultz	Purchases	\$527.49	<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>\$527.49</b>
Account Number: [REDACTED]	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: [REDACTED]	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
09-24	09-22	24036285266016012938585	MCCORMIX OIL CORPORATION CARPINTERIA CA	68.99 <b>7731</b>
09-25	09-24	24445715267300435770787	RALPHS #0100 GOLETA CA	48.68 <b>7121</b>
10-08	10-07	24692165280105626933099	SQ *KENNEDY'S AUTOMOTIVE SANTA BARBARA CA	120.33 <b>7120</b>
10-10	10-09	24231685283509475032949	SMART AND FINAL 391 SANTA BARBARA CA	83.38 <b>7121</b>
10-13	10-10	24036285285016012309206	MCCORMIX OIL CORPORATION SANTA BARBARA CA	72.92 <b>7731</b>
10-17	10-16	24231685290517559365284	SMART AND FINAL 702 GOLETA CA	114.65 <b>7121</b>
10-17	10-16	24231685290517559508867	SMART AND FINAL 915 CARPENTERIA CA	18.54 <b>7121</b>

(transactions continued on next page)



Account Number :  
Unique ID:  
Statement Date : 10-22-2025

New Activity cont

Brian J Cabrera	Purchases	\$61.09	<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>\$61.09</b>
Account Number: [REDACTED]	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: [REDACTED]	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
10-14	10-13	24011345286100111154448	ZOOM.COM 888-799-9666 ZOOM.US CA	16.99 7124
10-14	10-14	24204295287000800751020	MICROSOFT-G119028848 701-2817490 WA	44.10 7124
			Department: 00000	Total: \$1,077.80
			Division: 00000	Total: \$1,077.80

## Contract Status as of November 14, 2025

Account	MOU Maximum	FYE26	FYE25	FYE24	MOU Status
Wynmark	\$2,207	\$ 1,348	\$1,221	\$ 1,456	FYE26 completed
Goleta Sanitary District	\$7,149	\$ 703	\$6,019	\$ 9,415	FYE26 completed
Goleta, City of	\$15,187	\$ 3,616	\$6,739	\$ 14,947	FYE27 submitted to City of Goleta for approval
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	\$ 17,805	\$61,865	\$ 86,685	FYE26 approved by the Board, needs approval by City of SB
Santa Barbara, City of	\$6,473	\$ 4,210	\$5,986	\$ 7,130	FYE27 completed
SoCalGas	\$4,000	\$ 1,116	\$3,339	\$ 3,106	Submitted Mosquito Management Plan
Cal-Storke, LLC	\$2,223	\$ 682	\$1,397	\$ 2,114	FYE27 completed
UCSB	\$43,713	\$ 12,884	\$40,754	\$ 34,844	FYE26 completed
San Luis Obispo, County of	---	---	---	---	No contract for FY 25-26
	\$ 233,412	\$63,723	\$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 11/14/2025	Budgeted
2026	\$ 63,723	\$ 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



4939A Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria, CA 93013

## Mosquito & Vector Management District Outreach Proposal

Nov. 17, 2025

### PROJECT GOALS

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Use communication tools to grow the public's understanding of the district's purpose and services; enhance information flow between the district and its service population.

### TIMELINE

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One year: Dec. 1, 2025 through Nov. 30, 2026

### STRATEGY

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- Review existing outreach tools
- Amend existing strategy as necessary to implement an outreach plan that supports:
  - Enhanced overall understanding of district's role and coverage area.
  - Establishment of two-way communication tools to provide important information to residents and receive important feedback from residents.
  - Access to harder-to-reach demographics through use of multiple platforms and tools.
  - Consistent audience growth to maximum exposure to district messaging.
- Communicate regularly with district staff to ensure distribution of timely, accurate and relevant content.

### DELIVERABLES

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- Weekly social media content and management of Instagram (primary audience: 20-50 year olds) & Facebook (primary audience: 40-70 year olds)
- Quarterly digital newsletter (x4 per year)

Investment: \$1,050 monthly\*

#### **Additional services available as needed:**

Press release support: Writing and disseminating timely press releases as requested by MVMD general manager (\$350 each)

\* Total includes paid social media post boosts (on Facebook and Instagram) averaging \$50 per month (\$600 per year). These would be paid for by Two Trumpets with receipts provided to MVMD general manager.

**From:**  
**To:**  
**Cc:** RE: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR LAFCO REGULAR SPECIAL DISTRICT  
**Subject:** MEMBER  
Monday, November 3, 2025 8:06:28 AM  
**Date:**  
**Attachments:**

Good Morning All,

In anticipation of an upcoming vacancy among independent special districts membership, this is a Call for Nominations of one Regular Special District Member to serve a four year term as the special district member on LAFCO.

Thank you all for voting previously this year (a few months ago) That was to fill the unexpired term of Special District seat until March 1, 2026. We are starting a new nomination period and future election for the same seat to be filled for a full 4-year term.

It is recommended that an Item be placed on your Board's Agenda. If a presiding officer of each district has not already been appointed, please do so. However, if a presiding officer is unable to participate, a district board may appoint one of its members as an alternate to participate in the presiding officer's place, a copy of the meeting minutes showing the appointment needs to be presented along with your nomination form by the due date.

A Nomination Form is attached and must be filled out and signed by the presiding officer of a district or, if that person is unable to participate, then by his or her alternate as designated by the district board. (See GC § 56332.) Nominations are requested by no later than **January 2, 2026**.

**Nominations for the one LAFCO Regular Special District Member.** The current term of office of the current Regular Special District Member ends on March 1, 2026. The newly elected member will serve for four years or until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor. The new term of office ends on March 1, 2030.

**Notice:** There will be no election if pursuant to Government Code section 56332(c)(2), "[at] the end of the nomination period, if only one candidate is nominated for a vacant seat, that candidate shall be deemed appointed" to the Commission.

Nominations for one Regular Special District Member should be submitted to the LAFCO Executive Officer, at the following address, or emailed by **January 2, 2026**. Nomination Forms are attached to this notice.

Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission  
105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101  
Email Address:

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Mike Prater  
Executive Officer  
Santa Barbara LAFCO  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA. 93101  
t. (805) 568-3391 f. (805) 568-2249  
[www.sblafco.org](http://www.sblafco.org)

# LAFCO

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November 3, 2025

TO: Members of the Independent Special District Selection Committee

SUBJECT: Nominations for one Regular Special District Member to Santa Barbara LAFCO;

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR LAFCO

### REGULAR SPECIAL DISTRICT MEMBERS

This is a Call for Nominations of one Regular Special District Member to serve as the special district members on LAFCO. It is recommended that this be placed on your Board's Agenda. The Committee is made up of the presiding officer of each district; however, if a presiding officer is unable to participate, a district board may appoint one of its members as an alternate to participate in the presiding officer's place, a copy of the meeting minutes showing the appointment needs to be presented along with your nomination form.

A Nomination Form is attached and must be filled out and signed by the presiding officer of a district or, if that person is unable to participate, then by his or her alternate as designated by the district board. (See GC § 56332.) Nominations are requested by no later than January 2, 2026.

1. **Nominations for one LAFCO Regular Special District Member.** The current term of office of the current Regular Special District Member ends on March 1, 2026. The term of office shall be four years or until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor. The new term of office ends on March 1, 2030.
2. **Voting Requirements.** The Independent Special District Selection Committee consist of the presiding officer of the legislative body of each independent special district. If the presiding officer of an independent special district is unable to participate in the nomination process or an election, the legislative body of the district may appoint one of its members as an alternate to participate in the presiding officer's place. A copy of the meeting minutes showing the appointment needs to be presented along with your nomination form and future ballot.

3. **Nomination Period and Voting Period.** The Nomination Period will end on January 2, 2026. Following the nomination period, unless there is only one nominee for a seat, ballots containing the names of qualified nominees will be mailed to each eligible special district. The voting period will be up to to 45-days.
4. **Quorum; Majority Vote; Possible Runoff Election.** There are 38 special districts. For the election to be valid, at least 19 valid votes must be received. Election shall be by a majority of those voting, and not by plurality. In the event that a nominee does not receive a majority of votes cast, a runoff election shall be held between the two nominees receiving the highest number of votes.

**Notice:** There will be no election if pursuant to Government Code section 56332(c)(2), “[at] the end of the nomination period, if only one candidate is nominated for a vacant seat, that candidate shall be deemed appointed” to the Commission.

Nominations for one Regular Special District Member should be submitted to the LAFCO Executive Officer, at the following address or emailed by **January 2, 2026** Nomination Forms are attached to this notice.

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105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101  
Email Address: [lafco@sblafco.org](mailto:lafco@sblafco.org)

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Mike Prater  
Executive Officer

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**SANTA BARBARA  
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOMINATION FOR <u>REGULAR</u> SPECIAL DISTRICT MEMBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Return to:</i> Executive Officer Santa Barbara LAFCO 105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407 Santa Barbara CA 93101 or FAX to (805) 568-2249 or email to</p>	<p>LAFCO STAFF USE</p> <p>Date Received: _____</p>
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Please print in ink or type

<b>POSITION SOUGHT:</b>	Regular Special District Member
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NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: Bus. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Independent Special District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**Nominator Title (please check one)**

Presiding Officer of the Special District Board

Presiding Officer's alternate as designated by Special District Board to vote or make a nomination in this election. (Gov. Code sec. 56332.)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** On this form or an accompanying letter, describe the nominee's personal interests, qualifications, experience, education, volunteer activities or community organization memberships that may bear on the nomination for the Regular Special District Member: This information will be distributed to all independent special districts.

## General Manager's Report for October 2025

- The District's website had 28,554 views, 921 avg. per day, in October (46,913 views, 1,564 avg. per day, in September).



Data from a new Google Analytics account shows the high numbers are being skewed by bot activity from China, Singapore, and Boardman, Oregon, among other origins. A technician from TechEase, the District's IT consulting vendor, says this activity is not a security concern and can be reduced somewhat by implementing filters through our website host.

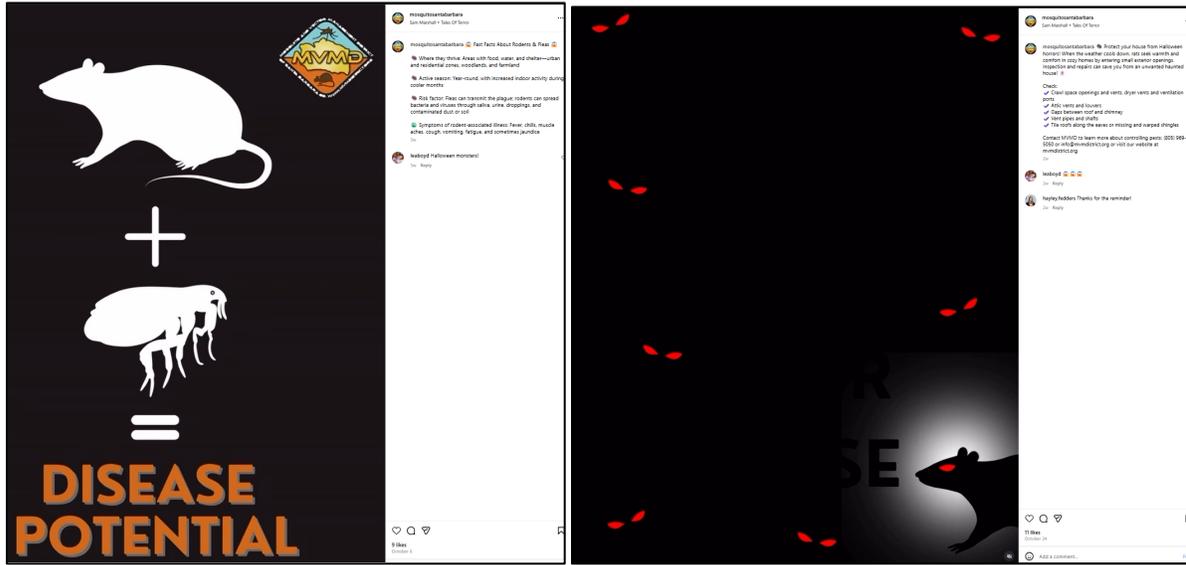
City	Active users	New users	Engaged sessions	Engagement rate	Engaged sessions per active user	Average engagement time per active user
Total	1,173 100% of total	1,169 100% of total	502 100% of total	37.94% Avg 0%	0.43 Avg 0%	28s Avg 0%
1 Boardman	207 (17.65%)	207 (17.71%)	0 (0%)	0%	0.00	0s
2 (not set) <	146 (12.45%)	131 (11.21%)	43 (8.57%)	28.48%	0.29	> 19s
3 Lanzhou	101 (8.61%)	100 (8.55%)	2 (0.4%)	1.98%	0.02	0s
4 Singapore	68 (5.8%)	1 (0.09%)	4 (0.8%)	5.88%	0.06	2s
5 North Charleston	64 (5.46%)	64 (5.47%)	59 (11.75%)	84.29%	0.92	0s
6 Los Angeles <	45 (3.84%)	45 (3.85%)	35 (6.97%)	59.32%	0.78	> 51s
7 Columbus	42 (3.58%)	42 (3.59%)	1 (0.2%)	2.33%	0.02	1s
8 Santa Barbara	30 (2.56%)	29 (2.48%)	52 (10.36%)	71.23%	1.73	4m 15s
9 San Jose <	21 (1.79%)	19 (1.63%)	16 (3.19%)	61.54%	0.76	> 37s
10 San Diego <	14 (1.19%)	14 (1.2%)	4 (0.8%)	25%	0.29	> 32s

- One post was made to the District's NextDoor Neighborhoods account:

Date	Topic	Number of Impressions*
10/30	Aedes aegypti spreading throughout Las Vegas.	3,703

\*As of November 14. 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 on October 6 and 24:



4. Lead Vector Control Technician Vesna Ibarra attended a webinar sponsored by the San Francisco Environmental Department “Tacking the Challenge of Rodent Research & Management in Urban Settings”. 10/2.
5. V. Ibarra viewed the Pest Control Professional Applicators (PAPA) webinars: “Annoying Outdoor Yard Pests and Management” and “PPE Regulations”. 10/9
6. V. Ibarra viewed the Mosquito & Vector Control Association of Calif. webinar: “Mosquito Fish Management” and the New Orleans Mosquito, Termite and Rodent Control Board webinar: “Urban Rodent Control Series”
7. Vector Biologist Tech K. Schultz viewed the recording of a VCJPA webinar on de-escalation techniques for verbal confrontations. 10/14.
8. V. Ibarra viewed the PAPA webinar: “Pest Bird Identification and Management”. 10/22.
9. Vector Control Technician R. Sharp conducted mosquito trapping in Orcutt, including at Lake Marie. 10/23 and 10/24.
10. GM Cabrera spoke to the Goleta Rotary Club about the Mosquito District: who we are, what we do, etc. 10/28.
11. R. Sharp and V. Ibarra viewed a webinar, sponsored by the American Mosquito Control Association, titled “Limited Vector Competence of Culex quinquefasciatus and Aedes aegypti for Oropouche Virus in Florida.” 10/28.
12. V. Ibarra viewed the National Environmental Health Association webinar: “Rodent Control Foundations: Behavior, Risks, and Real-World Challenges”
13. R. Sharp collected approximately 300 mosquito fish for the District’s stock from a private residence in Goleta.

Upcoming:

1. Thanksgiving Holiday, Office closed Thursday 11/27 and Friday, 11/28.
2. Moss, Levy & Hartzheim at the District office for the annual District Audit. Monday, 12/8 and Tuesday 12/9.