



Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County

Environmental Management of Human Disease Vectors

TRUSTEES (TERM ENDING):

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

Vice-President: Joseph Franken, City of Carpinteria
(1/31/27)

Secretary: Vacant

Dr. Charles Blair, Santa Barbara County (12/8/27)

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

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

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

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

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 8, 2026, 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. Nominate and elect District officers for 2026.
Positions are President, Vice-President and Secretary.
- B. There is still a vacant seat on the Board. Please notify GM Cabrera if you know of anyone who might be interested,
- C. Board Meeting Dates for 2026. Start time is 1 PM.

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

5. CORRESPONDENCE

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 Items requiring additional discussion may be withdrawn from the listing and addressed in separate actions.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 December 18, 2025 Board Special Meeting (Page 4)
- B. Approval of the December Disease Surveillance Reports (Page 7)
- C. Approval of the December District Operations Reports (Page 9)

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

- A. Accept and file the December Financial Statements for County Fund FD-4160 (Page 10)
- B. Accept and file the December Disbursement Report (Page 15)
- C. Accounts receivable contracts' status (5909 Misc. Revenue) (Page 23)
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 District's response to a request by the California Coastal Commission for an assessment of the environmental and ecological impacts of the use of the District's Argo amphibious vehicle within the Goleta Slough.
- F. Update on the status of the Integrated Mosquito and Vector Management Plan drafting process.
- G. Discussion and consideration of Resolution 26-01 amending the place of regular meetings and authorizing meetings of the Board under the Ralph M. Brown Act Amendments. (Page 24)

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

- A. Discuss and consider options for reducing legal services costs.

10. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT (Page 30)

12. BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

**14. CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIAL ACTION RELATIVE TO GENERAL MANAGER
COMPENSATION**

15. ADJOURNMENT (Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, February 12 at 1 PM.)

MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
of Santa Barbara County
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF TRUSTEES
December 18th, 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, December 18th, 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
Trustee Charles Blair
Trustee Barbara Silver
Trustee Russell Dahlquist
Trustee Danica Taber

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

Vice-President Joseph Franken
Trustee Teri Jory

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

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

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3. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

-No changes requested.

4. Staff announcements regarding District business

A. Board secretary Hugh Rafferty resigned from the District Board on December 12, 2025. There is now a vacancy on the Board. If anybody knows of someone who might be interested, please notify GM Cabrera.

B. New District Board officers for 2026 will be chosen during the January 2026 Board meeting.

C. Board Meeting Dates for 2026. Start time is 1 PM.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Santa Barbara County Chapter of the California Special District Association is looking to fill three vacancies on their board of directors. Positions open are Secretary, Treasurer and At-large Director. Term ends January 2027. The board meets on the first Wednesday of the month via Zoom at noon. If you or somebody you know might be interested, please contact GM Cabrera

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 November 20th, 2025 Board Special Meeting
 - B. Approval of the September Disease Surveillance Reports
 - C. Approval of the September District Operations Reports
-Trustee Blair made a motion to approve the Items of General Consent. Motion seconded by Trustee Dahlquist and passed 5-0-0 by roll call vote.
8. OLD BUSINESS. The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items:
- A. Accept and file the November Financial Statements for County Fund FD-4160
 - B. Accept and file the November Disbursement Report
-Carrie Troup reviewed the reports which were then accepted and filed.
 - C. Accounts receivable contracts' status (5909 Misc. Revenue)
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.
-Invoices for the current quarter will be sent out in January.
 - D. Update on recruitment for a new Vector Control Technician.
-The District has started to receive completed applications.
 - E. Update on the status of the District's response to a request by the California Coastal Commission for an assessment of the environmental and ecological impacts of the use of the District's Argo amphibious vehicle within the Goleta Slough.
-No new updates for this item.
 - F. Update on the status of the Integrated Mosquito and Vector Management Plan drafting process.
-A draft of the plan is expected mid-January.
9. NEW BUSINESS. The Board will discuss and may take action on the following items:
- A. Consider and select an option for the District's VCJPA Member Contingency Refunds: Liability refund = \$1,274; Worker's Compensation refund = \$2,664. Total refund = \$3,938. Due date: December 19, 2025.
 - A) elect to receive the full refund;
 - B) apply total refund to the District's Member Contingency Fund;
 - C) apply a portion of the refund to the MCF and receive a payment of the remaining balance.*-Trustee Dahlquist made a motion to place the refund in the Member Contingency Fund. Motion seconded by Trustee Blair and passed 5-0-0 by roll call vote.*
 - B. Consideration of Resolution No. 25-05 amending the place of regular meetings and authorizing meetings of the Board under the Ralph M. Brown Act Amendments.
-The Board discussed several alternative locations for meetings and decided to bring the issue back when the full Board is present or create an ad-hoc committee to examine options.
 - C. Consider and approve the Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding and Mosquito Management Plan to provide mosquito management services to the University of California, Santa Barbara for fiscal years 2025--2028.
-Trustee Dahlquist made a motion to approve the MOU. Motion seconded by Trustee Taber and passed 5-0-0 by roll call vote.

D. Consider and approve a Notice of Exemption for the Mosquito Management Plan to provide mosquito management services to the University of California, Santa Barbara for fiscal years 2025-2028.

-Legal counsel reviewed the stated exemptions and the reasons that they apply. Trustee Dahlquist made a motion to approve the Notice of Exemption. Motion seconded by Trustee Taber and passed 5-0-0 by roll call vote.

10. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

-None.

11. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

-GM Cabrera reviewed the webpage visits for November as well as social media posts made by Two Trumpets Communications.

12. BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The quarterly meeting of the SBCCSDA will be held in January.

13. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

APPROVED:

Robert Williams
Board President

Hugh Rafferty
Board Secretary



MOSQUITO and VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT of SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

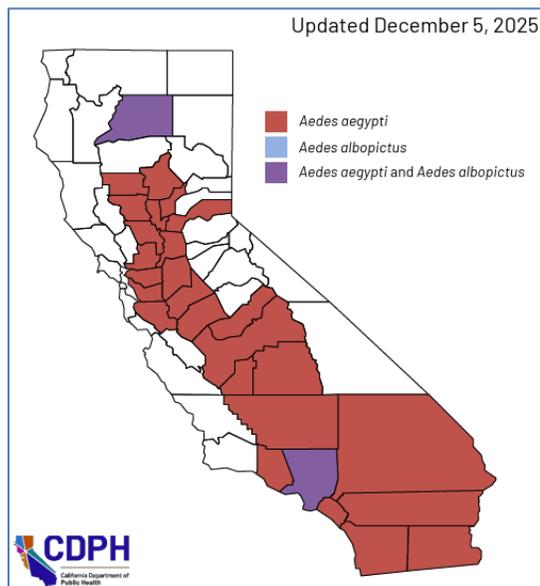
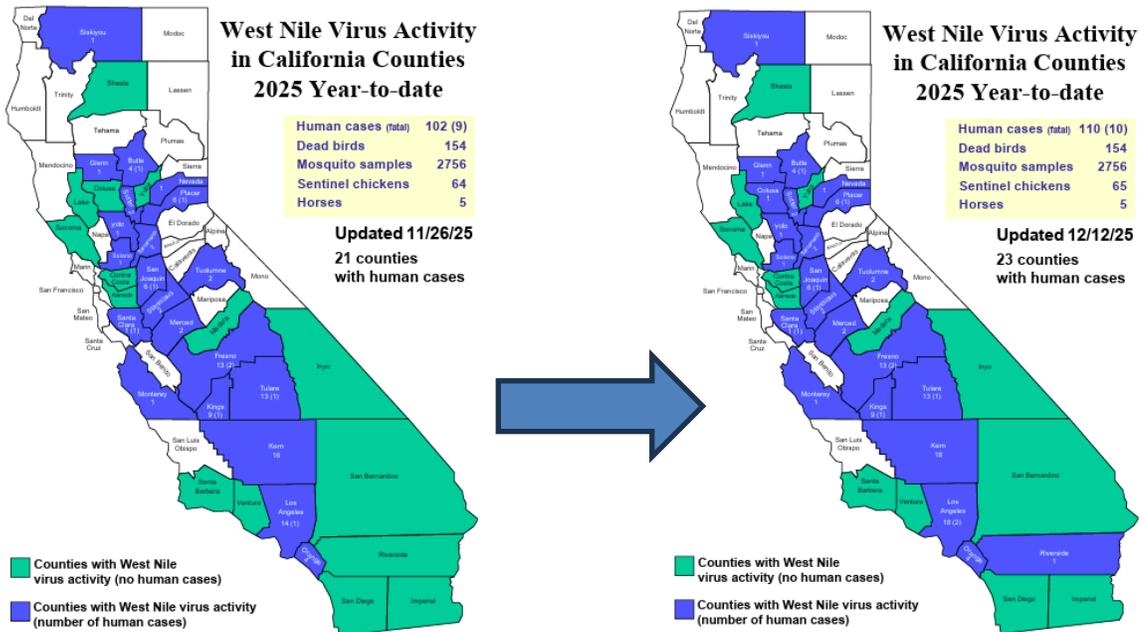
DISEASE SURVEILLANCE REPORT

December 2025

Santa Barbara County Vector-borne Disease Surveillance

A horse diagnosed in August in the Buellton area has been Santa Barbara County's only 2025 detection of West Nile virus (WNV). One dead bird was reported to the WNV hotline in December, but it had been dead too long for testing. In 2025, 50 dead birds were reported, 21 were tested for WNV, and none tested positive. The District submitted 188 mosquito samples to test for WNV, Western equine encephalitis virus (WEE), and St. Louis encephalitis virus (SLE); all tested negative. WEE and SLE have never been documented in the County.

California Vector-borne Disease Surveillance: Change in WNV activity in December



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, the CA Dept. of Public Health reports 6 locally-transmitted cases of dengue virus in California (five of them located in the City of La Puente, Los Angeles County). Non-native *Aedes* mosquitoes, capable of vectoring dengue, Zika, and chikungunya viruses, are common in the Greater Los Angeles area. One mosquito sample collected in Greater L.A. has also tested positive for dengue virus. In 2024, there were 18 locally-transmitted dengue cases. As of December 1, 2025, there have been 148 travel-related human dengue cases and two travel-related cases of Zika virus in California. There has been one travel-related case of dengue virus in Santa Barbara County. There have been 11 travel-related cases of chikungunya virus in California, including one in Santa Barbara County.



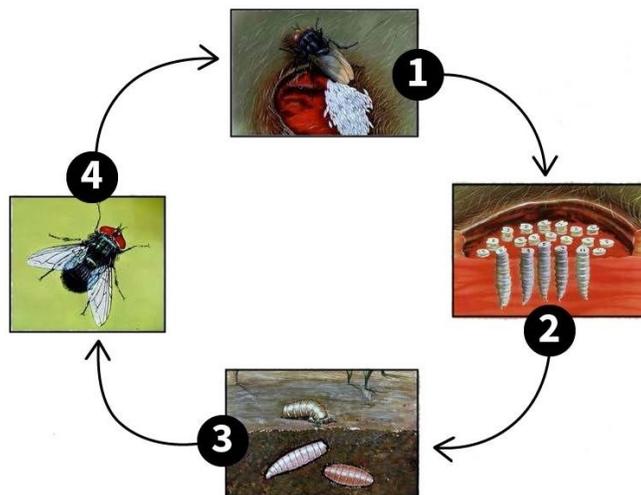
The NWS maggot has screw-like ridges and sharp mouth hooks for burrowing into its host's tissue.
Photo USDA



An adult NWS fly. Photo: US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA)

New World Screwworm Fly (NWS) *Cochliomyia hominivorax*

An unpleasant pest from the past has reemerged in North America—the New World screwworm (NWS). Females lay eggs in the open wounds of live, warm-blooded animals, and the fly larvae (maggots) consume the healthy flesh. Cattle and other livestock are the primary hosts. Cattle fatalities reach 80% if untreated. Secondary hosts include dogs and humans. The NWS was eliminated from North and Central America using sterile insect technique (SIT) from 1957 to 1991. SIT consists of irradiating male flies until they are infertile, then releasing them to mate with wild females; the resulting eggs will not hatch. In response to the reemergence of NWS, one hundred million sterile males are being released per week in Mexico. Last month, new veterinary drugs effective against screwworm were approved for cattle and dogs. It has been necessary to place impactful restrictions on the livestock import/export industry. An infestation is possible in California, though Texas and Florida are most at risk for reemergence of this pest. An infested deer was reported in the Florida Keys in 2017.



Screwworm flies lay eggs in an exposed wound. The maggots feed on healthy living flesh until they are ready to drop off the animal and pupate underground. Illustration by USDA-APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service)

Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County

Report of District Operations - December 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	16.5	10.5														27.0
Goleta Valley	23.5	13.5		1					1							37.0
Rancho Embarcadero	2.0															2.0
Isla Vista	3.0	2.5														5.5
Hope Ranch	4.0	0.5														4.5
Hidden Valley																0.0
Santa Barbara area	5.5	0.5		2					3.0					1		9.0
Mission Canyon																0.0
Montecito	1.0															1.0
Summerland	1.0	0.5														1.5
Carpinteria	4.0	2.0														6.0
Carpinteria Valley	7.0	1.5														8.5
Carp Salt Marsh	1.0	0.5														1.5
Camino Real																0.0
Storke Ranch	1.5	1.0														2.5
Goleta Sanitary	1.0	3.0														4.0
City of Goleta																0.0
UCSB	7.5	5.0														12.5
Santa Barbara Airport	28.5	67.5														96.0
City of Santa Barbara	4.0	1.5														5.5
SoCalGas	1.0	3.0														4.0
South County total	112.0	113.0	0	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	3.0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	228.0
Unincorporated North County																0.0
North County total	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Pismo Beach																0.0
Oceano Dunes																0.0
San Luis Obispo																0.0
SLO County total	0.00	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Monthly Totals	112.00	113.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	3.0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	228.0
Year to Date	2169.75	486.0	36	25	16	18.5	4.0	11	45.0	14	33.5	0.0	360.5	0	11	

	This Month	Year to Date
Total Inspection Hours	115.0	2233.25
Total Treatment Hours	113.0	490.0
Total Mileage	1,726.0	28,065.0



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

As of: 12/30/2025 (50% Elapsed)
Accounting Period: Open

Ledger Account	06/30/2026	12/30/2025				06/30/2026	
	Fiscal Year Adjusted Budget	Year-To-Date Pre-Encumbrances	Year-To-Date Encumbrances	Year-To-Date Actual	Year-To-Date Encumbered Actual	Fiscal Year Variance	Fiscal Year Percentage of Budget
Revenues							
6000: Taxes							
RC-3010 Property Tax-Current Secured	608,000.00			330,502.69	330,502.69	(277,497.31)	54.36%
RC-3011 Property Tax-Unitary	9,600.00			36.00	36.00	(9,564.00)	0.38%
RC-3015 PT PY Corr/Escapes Secured	1,520.00			925.74	925.74	(594.26)	60.90%
RC-3020 Property Tax-Current Unsecd	22,600.00			22,540.62	22,540.62	(59.38)	99.74%
RC-3023 PT PY Corr/Escapes Unsecured	900.00			53.01	53.01	(846.99)	5.89%
RC-3028 RDA Pass-through Payments	9,500.00			0.00	0.00	(9,500.00)	0.00%
RC-3029 RDA RPTTF Resid Distributions	15,300.00			0.00	0.00	(15,300.00)	0.00%
RC-3040 Property Tax-Prior Secured	135.00			30.35	30.35	(104.65)	22.48%
RC-3050 Property Tax-Prior Unsecured	860.00			341.47	341.47	(518.53)	39.71%
RC-3054 Supplemental Pty Tax-Current	16,600.00			1,627.18	1,627.18	(14,972.82)	9.80%
RC-3056 Supplemental Pty Tax-Prior	185.00			133.24	133.24	(51.76)	72.02%
6000:Taxes Total	685,200.00			356,190.30	356,190.30	(329,009.70)	51.98%
6050:Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties							
RC-3057 PT-506 Int, 480 CIOS/CIC Pen	80.00			0.16	0.16	(79.84)	0.20%
6050:Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties Total	80.00			0.16	0.16	(79.84)	0.20%
6150:Use of Money and Property							
RC-3380 Interest Income	40,000.00			21,858.63	21,858.63	(18,141.37)	54.65%
6150:Use of Money and Property Total	40,000.00			21,858.63	21,858.63	(18,141.37)	54.65%
6200:Intergovernmental Revenue-State							
RC-4220 Homeowners Property Tax Relief	2,090.00			307.39	307.39	(1,782.61)	14.71%



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Ledger Account	06/30/2026	12/30/2025				06/30/2026	
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6200:Intergovernmental Revenue-State Total	2,090.00			307.39	307.39	(1,782.61)	14.71%
6250:Intergovernmental Revenue-Other							
RC-4840 Other Governmental Agencies	18,000.00			0.00	0.00	(18,000.00)	0.00%
6250:Intergovernmental Revenue-Other Total	18,000.00			0.00	0.00	(18,000.00)	0.00%
6250:Intergovernmental Revenue-Other							
RC-4877 Other Special Assessments	755,000.00			479,055.82	479,055.82	(275,944.18)	63.45%
6300:Charges for Services Total	755,000.00			479,055.82	479,055.82	(275,944.18)	63.45%
6350:Miscellaneous Revenue							
RC-5891 Refunds/Repayments	0.00			7,152.78	7,152.78	7,152.78	0.00%
RC-5909 Other Miscellaneous Revenue	160,000.00			55,923.21	55,923.21	(104,076.79)	34.95%
6350:Miscellaneous Revenue Total	160,000.00			63,075.99	63,075.99	(96,924.01)	39.42%
Total Revenues	1,660,370.00			920,488.29	920,488.29	(739,881.71)	55.44%
Expenditures							
7010:Salaries and Employee Benefits							
SC-6100 Regular Salaries	560,000.00			240,979.39	240,979.39	319,020.61	43.03%
SC-6210 Commissioner/Director/Trustee	9,600.00			800.00	800.00	8,800.00	8.33%
SC-6400 Retirement Contribution	196,000.00			46,098.46	46,098.46	149,901.54	23.52%
SC-6475 Retiree Medical OPEB	8,500.00			14,102.33	14,102.33	(5,602.33)	165.91%
SC-6500 FICA Contribution	35,000.00			15,050.96	15,050.96	19,949.04	43.00%
SC-6550 FICA/Medicare	8,120.00			3,211.60	3,211.60	4,908.40	39.55%
SC-6600 Health Insurance Contrib	156,000.00			62,583.83	62,583.83	93,416.17	40.12%
SC-6610 Life & Disability Insur	2,200.00			745.32	745.32	1,454.68	33.88%
SC-6700 Unemployment Ins Contribution	2,250.00			75.20	75.20	2,174.80	3.34%
SC-6900 Workers Compensation	25,000.00			22,133.00	22,133.00	2,867.00	88.53%
7010:Salaries and Employee Benefits Total	1,002,670.00			405,780.09	405,780.09	596,889.91	40.47%



COSB - Budget vs Actual (Financial Status Print)

Ledger Account	06/30/2026	12/30/2025				06/30/2026	
	Fiscal Year Adjusted Budget	Year-To-Date Pre-Encumbrances	Year-To-Date Encumbrances	Year-To-Date Actual	Year-To-Date Encumbered Actual	Fiscal Year Variance	Fiscal Year Percentage of Budget
7020:Services and Supplies							
SC-7005 Advertising/Marketing Expense	20,000.00			6,050.00	6,050.00	13,950.00	30.25%
SC-7030 Clothing and Personal	6,800.00			2,919.06	2,919.06	3,880.94	42.93%
SC-7050 Communications	7,000.00			3,426.25	3,426.25	3,573.75	48.95%
SC-7070 Household Supplies	3,700.00			1,824.00	1,824.00	1,876.00	49.30%
SC-7090 Insurance	27,000.00			26,640.00	26,640.00	360.00	98.67%
SC-7120 Equipment Maintenance	12,000.00			1,003.80	1,003.80	10,996.20	8.37%
SC-7121 Operating Supplies	13,000.00			3,072.16	3,072.16	9,927.84	23.63%
SC-7124 IT Software Maintenance	30,000.00			20,439.50	20,439.50	9,560.50	68.13%
SC-7200 Structure & Ground Maintenance	22,000.00			2,059.06	2,059.06	19,940.94	9.36%
SC-7430 Memberships	20,000.00			18,263.00	18,263.00	1,737.00	91.32%
SC-7450 Office Expense	7,200.00			2,105.37	2,105.37	5,094.63	29.24%
SC-7460 Professional & Special Service	92,000.00			28,506.40	28,506.40	63,493.60	30.99%
SC-7507 ADP Payroll Fees	0.00			480.50	480.50	(480.50)	0.00%
SC-7508 Legal Fees	125,000.00			250,330.42	250,330.42	(125,330.42)	200.26%
SC-7546 Administrative Expense	9,000.00			2,150.50	2,150.50	6,849.50	23.89%
SC-7650 Special Departmental Expense	100,000.00			55,222.33	55,222.33	44,777.67	55.22%
SC-7653 Training Fees & Supplies	10,000.00			875.00	875.00	9,125.00	8.75%
SC-7730 Transportation and Travel	8,000.00			362.43	362.43	7,637.57	4.53%
SC-7731 Gasoline-Oil-Fuel	15,000.00			3,705.59	3,705.59	11,294.41	24.70%
SC-7760 Utilities	6,800.00			2,747.05	2,747.05	4,052.95	40.40%
7020:Services and Supplies Total	534,500.00			432,182.42	432,182.42	102,317.58	80.86%
7073:Structures&Struct Improvements							



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Ledger Account	06/30/2026	12/30/2025				06/30/2026	
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SC-8200 Structures&Struct Improvements	115,000.00			0.00	0.00	115,000.00	0.00%
7073:Structures&Struct Improvements Total	115,000.00			0.00	0.00	115,000.00	0.00%
7074:Equipment							
SC-8300 Equipment	50,000.00			0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00%
7074:Equipment Total	50,000.00			0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00%
Total Expenditures	1,702,170.00			837,962.51	837,962.51	864,207.49	49.23%
Other Financing Sources & Uses							
6400:Other Financing Sources							
RC-5911 Oper Trf (In)-Other Funds	55,000.00			0.00	0.00	(55,000.00)	0.00%
6400:Other Financing Sources Total	55,000.00			0.00	0.00	(55,000.00)	0.00%
7095:Other Financing Uses							
SC-7901 Oper Trf (Out)	13,200.00			0.00	0.00	13,200.00	0.00%
7095:Other Financing Uses Total	13,200.00			0.00	0.00	13,200.00	0.00%
Total Other Financing Sources & Uses	41,800.00			0.00	0.00	(41,800.00)	0.00%
Net Financial Impact	0.00			82,525.78	82,525.78	82,525.78	0.00%

COSB - Cash Balances

Starting Date 12/31/2025
Ending Date 12/31/2025
Fund FD-4160 Mosquito & Vector
Mgt District
FD-4161 SB Vector-Cap
Asset Reserve

Accounting Period: Open

Fund	12/31/2025 Ending Balance
FD-4160 Mosquito & Vector Mgt District	\$2,847,266.24
FD-4161 SB Vector-Cap Asset Reserve	\$720,109.76
Total	\$3,567,376.00

COSB - Find Payments

Company	Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	Payment Date On or After	Payment Date On or Before	Payment	Payment Category	Payee / Payor	Transaction Date	Payment Type	Payment Amount
		12/1/2025	12/31/2025						
Supplier Payment: ATKINSON ANDELSON LOYA RUUD ROMO: 12/01/2025	Supplier Payment	ATKINSON ANDELSON LOYA RUUD ROMO	12/1/2025	Check	1,327.20				
Supplier Payment: CARRIE TROUP CPA: 12/01/2025	Supplier Payment	CARRIE TROUP CPA	12/1/2025	ACH	2,946.90				
Supplier Payment: MARBORG INDUSTRIES: 12/01/2025	Supplier Payment	MARBORG INDUSTRIES	12/1/2025	ACH	170.30				
Supplier Payment: BAY ALARM COMP: 12/01/2025	Supplier Payment	BAY ALARM COMP	12/1/2025	Check	156.75				
Supplier Payment: BIG GREEN CLEANING COMPANY: 12/01/2025	Supplier Payment	BIG GREEN CLEANING COMPANY	12/1/2025	ACH	304.00				
Miscellaneous Payment: ADP INC: 12/01/2025	Miscellaneous Payment	ADP INC	12/1/2025	Manual ACH	472.80				
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 12/01/2025	Miscellaneous Payment	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	12/1/2025	Manual ACH	6,341.74				
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 12/01/2025	Miscellaneous Payment	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	12/1/2025	Manual ACH	13,917.10				
Supplier Payment: AFLAC: 12/03/2025	Supplier Payment	AFLAC	12/3/2025	Check	423.52				

COSB - Find Payments

Company	Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	Payment Date On or After	Payment Date On or Before	Payment	Payment Category	Payee / Payor	Transaction Date	Payment Type	Payment Amount
		12/1/2025	12/31/2025						
Supplier Payment: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 12/03/2025	Supplier Payment				CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM		12/3/2025	ACH	11,568.78
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 12/04/2025	Miscellaneous Payment				STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS		12/4/2025	Manual ACH	5,448.58
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 12/04/2025	Miscellaneous Payment				STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS		12/4/2025	Manual ACH	13,062.84
Supplier Payment: CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOC LLC: 12/09/2025	Supplier Payment				CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOC LLC		12/9/2025	ACH	36.00
Miscellaneous Payment: ADP INC: 12/15/2025	Miscellaneous Payment				ADP INC		12/15/2025	Manual ACH	492.60
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 12/15/2025	Miscellaneous Payment				STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS		12/15/2025	Manual ACH	5,304.99
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 12/15/2025	Miscellaneous Payment				STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS		12/15/2025	Manual ACH	12,332.43
Supplier Payment: VISION SERVICE PLAN-CA: 12/16/2025	Supplier Payment				VISION SERVICE PLAN-CA		12/16/2025	ACH	168.09
Supplier Payment: ZWORLD GIS: 12/16/2025	Supplier Payment				ZWORLD GIS		12/16/2025	ACH	1,445.00

COSB - Find Payments

Company	Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	Payment Date On or After	Payment Date On or Before	Payment	Payment Category	Payee / Payor	Transaction Date	Payment Type	Payment Amount
Supplier Payment: TWO TRUMPETS COMMUNICATIONS LLC: 12/16/2025		12/1/2025	12/31/2025		Supplier Payment	TWO TRUMPETS COMMUNICATIONS LLC	12/16/2025	ACH	1,050.00
Supplier Payment: TECHEASE COMPUTER SOLUTIONS LLC: 12/16/2025					Supplier Payment	TECHEASE COMPUTER SOLUTIONS LLC	12/16/2025	Check	807.40
Supplier Payment: STREAMLINE: 12/16/2025					Supplier Payment	STREAMLINE	12/16/2025	Check	344.00
Supplier Payment: MISSION LINEN SUPPLY: 12/16/2025					Supplier Payment	MISSION LINEN SUPPLY	12/16/2025	ACH	302.48
Supplier Payment: MCCORMIX CORPORATION: 12/16/2025					Supplier Payment	MCCORMIX CORPORATION	12/16/2025	ACH	216.95
Supplier Payment: STORRER ENVIRONMENTAL SVC LLC: 12/16/2025					Supplier Payment	STORRER ENVIRONMENTAL SVC LLC	12/16/2025	ACH	270.00
Supplier Payment: BIG GREEN CLEANING COMPANY: 12/16/2025					Supplier Payment	BIG GREEN CLEANING COMPANY	12/16/2025	ACH	304.00
Supplier Payment: CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOC LLC: 12/19/2025					Supplier Payment	CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOC LLC	12/19/2025	ACH	36.00
Supplier Payment: CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL: 12/19/2025					Supplier Payment	CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL	12/19/2025	Check	179.29

COSB - Find Payments

Company	Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	Payment Date On or After	Payment Date On or Before	Payment	Payment Category	Payee / Payor	Transaction Date	Payment Type	Payment Amount
		12/1/2025	12/31/2025						
Supplier Payment: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON: 12/19/2025	Supplier Payment	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	12/19/2025	ACH	237.80				
Supplier Payment: THE GAS COMPANY: 12/19/2025	Supplier Payment	THE GAS COMPANY	12/19/2025	ACH	46.29				
Supplier Payment: COX BUSINESS: 12/22/2025	Supplier Payment	COX BUSINESS	12/22/2025	Check	506.34				
Supplier Payment: ATKINSON ANDELSON LOYA RUUD ROMO: 12/22/2025	Supplier Payment	ATKINSON ANDELSON LOYA RUUD ROMO	12/22/2025	Check	870.98				
Supplier Payment: ALLIED ADMINISTRATORS FOR DELTA DENTAL: 12/22/2025	Supplier Payment	ALLIED ADMINISTRATORS FOR DELTA DENTAL	12/22/2025	ACH	810.84				
Supplier Payment: US BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM: 12/22/2025	Supplier Payment	US BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM	12/22/2025	ACH	899.16				
Supplier Payment: MONTECITO WATER DISTRICT: 12/22/2025	Supplier Payment	MONTECITO WATER DISTRICT	12/22/2025	ACH	74.02				
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 12/24/2025	Miscellaneous Payment	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	12/24/2025	Manual ACH	5,430.50				
Miscellaneous Payment: STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS: 12/24/2025	Miscellaneous Payment	STATE/FEDERAL TAXES & DIRECT DEPOSITS	12/24/2025	Manual ACH	12,971.67				

COSB - Find Payments

Company	Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County					
Payment Date On or After	12/1/2025					
Payment Date On or Before	12/31/2025					
Payment	Payment Category	Payee / Payor	Transaction Date	Payment Type	Payment Amount	
Supplier Payment: BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK LLP: 12/26/2025	Supplier Payment	BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK LLP	12/26/2025	ACH	38,934.11	
Supplier Payment: ATKINSON ANDELSON LOYA RUUD ROMO: 12/26/2025	Supplier Payment	ATKINSON ANDELSON LOYA RUUD ROMO	12/26/2025	Check	1,741.95	
Supplier Payment: CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL: 12/26/2025	Supplier Payment	CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL	12/26/2025	Check	15,060.44	
Supplier Payment: SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY: 12/26/2025	Supplier Payment	SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY	12/26/2025	ACH	124.22	
Supplier Payment: AFLAC: 12/29/2025	Supplier Payment	AFLAC	12/29/2025	Check	423.52	
Supplier Payment: CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOC LLC: 12/29/2025	Supplier Payment	CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOC LLC	12/29/2025	ACH	36.00	
Supplier Payment: VISION SERVICE PLAN-CA: 12/29/2025	Supplier Payment	VISION SERVICE PLAN-CA	12/29/2025	ACH	168.09	
Supplier Payment: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 12/29/2025	Supplier Payment	CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM	12/29/2025	ACH	12,848.68	

Account Number :
 Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX
 Mvm District
 Statement Date : 12-22-2025



Corporate Account Summary	
Previous Balance	\$899.16
Purchases and Other Charges	\$2,182.56
Cash Advances	\$0.00
Cash Advance Fees	\$0.00
Late Payment Charges	\$0.00
Credits	\$0.00 CR
Payments	\$0.00 PY
New Balance	\$3,081.72
Disputed Amount	\$0.00

Payment Information	
Amount Due	\$3,081.72
Payment due in accordance with your agreement with U.S. Bank.	
QUESTIONS OR TO REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN CARD, CALL CUSTOMER SERVICE 1-800-344-5696	
To overnight or courier a payment, please send to: Corporate Payment Systems 3180 Rider Trail S, Department 790428 Earth City, MO 63045-1518	

Account Messages

Your account is past due \$899.16. Past due amount is included in the amount due. Please remit immediately.

Corporate Account Activity

Mvm District Total Corporate Activity
 Account Number: \$0.00
 Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
No Activity This Period				

New Activity

Vesna Ibarra	Purchases	\$216.25	Total Activity	\$216.25
Account Number:	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
12-08	12-05	24164075340105442529475	STAPLES 00108894 GOLETA CA	14.13

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

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

Account Number:
 Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX
 Amount Due: \$3,081.72

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

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

Account Number :
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX
Statement Date : 12-22-2025

New Activity cont				
12-15	12-11	24692165346105327251660	REI #134 SANTA BARBARA SANTA BARBARA CA	202.12

Jessica E Sprigg	Purchases	\$589.64	Total Activity	\$589.64
Account Number:	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
11-25	11-24	24137465329001480612525	CVS/PHARMACY #09235 CARPINTERIA CA	7.62
12-15	12-13	24164075347741665778226	FEDEX34238959 800-4633339 TN	210.16
12-15	12-12	24692165346105163716701	VERIZONWRLSS*RTCCR VB 800-922-0204 FL	9.86
12-16	12-12	24755425349153493165495	STATE OF CALIF DMV INT SC 800-7770133 CA	16.00
12-17	12-12	24755425350173501143223	CA DMV FEE 678-7315516 TN	0.31
12-18	12-16	24137465351500970150079	OFFICEMAX/DEPOT 6336 SANTA BARBARA CA	218.49
12-18	12-17	24755425352123529047797	99 CENT DISCOUNT STORE CARPINTERIA CA	15.18
12-19	12-18	24164075352105441456337	QUILL CORPORATION QUILL.COM SC	112.02

Robby R Sharp	Purchases	\$400.00	Total Activity	\$400.00
Account Number:	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
11-28	11-26	24801975331562995125062	MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTRO 916-440-0826 CA	400.00

Karen Egerman-Schultz	Purchases	\$885.59	Total Activity	\$885.59
Account Number:	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
11-26	11-25	24801975330561835085016	MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTRO 916-440-0826 CA	500.00
11-28	11-26	74083425331100001580820	SP AKU OUTDOOR MONT-ROYAL QC	240.00
12-08	12-04	24801975339571722149206	SUMMERLAND FUEL DEPOT SUMMERLAND CA	71.99
12-17	12-15	24036285350016013511388	MCCORMIX OIL CORPORATION GOLETA CA	73.60

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Account Number :
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX
Statement Date : 12-22-2025

New Activity cont

Brian J Cabrera	Purchases	\$91.08	Total Activity	\$91.08
Account Number:	Cash Advances	\$0.00		
Unique ID: XXXX XXXX XXXX	Cash Advances Fees	\$0.00		
	Credits	\$0.00 CR		

Post Date	Tran Date	Reference Number	Transaction Description	Amount
12-08	12-06	24793385340000412839081	ADOBE INC 800-8336687 CA	29.99
12-15	12-13	24011345347100148547983	ZOOM.COM 888-799-9666 ZOOM.US CA	16.99
12-15	12-14	24204295348000002927086	MICROSOFT-G129870763 701-2817490 WA	44.10
			Department: 00000	Total: \$2,182.56
			Division: 00000	Total: \$2,182.56

Contract Status as of January 2, 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 completed
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	FYE 2028 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

STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 31, 2025
TO: The Board of Trustees
FROM: Staff
SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution No. 26-01 amending the location of regular meetings and authorizing meetings of the Board under the Ralph M. Brown Act Amendments

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees consider Resolution No. 26-01 which (1) amends the location of Board regular meetings, and (2) authorizes meetings of the Board under Senate Bill 707 amendments to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

RESULT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt proposed Resolution No. 26-01.

BACKGROUND

Board of Trustee Meeting Location

In 2023, the Board of Trustees passed Resolution No. 23-07, which modified the time and place of regular meetings of the Board. Since then, the Board's regular monthly meetings have been held in Room 18 at the Santa Barbara Community College Wake Center Campus, located at 300 N. Turnpike Road in the City of Santa Barbara, California.

While this location has fulfilled its purposes, an additional meeting location at 1020 State Street in the City of Santa Barbara, California ("1020 State Street") is being proposed. This location has modernized teleconferencing and virtual participation technology that would enhance public and Trustee participation and allow for smoother regular meetings of the Board. The 1020 State Street would also make in-person attendance for Trustees traveling from south Santa Barbara County easier and more convenient.

The 1020 State Street location would become the default meeting location for regular meetings. The current meeting location in Room 18 would remain an option in the event a meeting cannot be held at 1020 State Street.

Revisions to the Ralph M. Brown Act

The Ralph M. Brown Act has allowed teleconferencing for the benefit of the public and the legislative body “for all purposes in connection with any meeting provided certain conditions outlined in Government Code section 54953 are met.” Under Government Code section 54953, teleconference means “a meeting of a legislative body, the members of which are in different locations, connected by electronic means, through audio or video, or both.” (Gov. Code § 54953(e)(2)(A).)

To hold a meeting via teleconference, the following must be met (Gov. Code § 54953(b)):

- Voting must be by roll call vote;
- Notice of the meeting is provided and agendas are posted at all teleconference locations;
- The teleconference location is identified in the meeting notice and agenda;
- Each teleconference location is accessible to the public and has technology to enable public participation from the teleconference location; and
- At least a quorum of the Board participates from locations within the local agency’s jurisdiction.

State law has also allowed Trustees to participate via teleconference (i.e., from a location not noticed in the agenda or accessible to the public) for “just cause”¹ up to two times per year if a quorum of the Board participates from a single physical location that is identified on the agenda and open to the public. (Gov. Code § 54953.8.3(a).)

Senate Bill 707 (“SB 707”) was signed into law on October 3, 2025. SB 707 revises Government Code section 54953 to expand and permanently authorize remote participation by members of a legislative body without requiring compliance with traditional teleconferencing requirements, provided specified conditions are met. Unlike prior law, SB 707 allows individual members to participate remotely without publicly noticing their location or making that location accessible to the public, and without requiring a quorum to be physically present within the agency’s jurisdiction.

Under SB 707, a legislative body may permit remote participation if all of the following requirements are satisfied:

¹ A “just cause” included providing childcare or caregiving of a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner, a contagious illness that prevents a member from attending in person, a need related to a physical or mental disability that is not covered by “Reasonable Accommodation” teleconferencing (Gov. Code § 54953(c)), travel while on official business of the Board or another state or local agency, care for immunocompromised family members (child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner), a physical or family medical emergency that prevents a member from attending in person; and military service obligations that result in the member being unable to attend in person.

- The meeting includes at least one physical location identified on the agenda that is open and accessible to the public;
- The public is provided the opportunity to attend and participate both in person and remotely through accessible electronic means;
- The legislative body implements robust public participation procedures, including real-time opportunities for public comment;
- Agendas and notices include clear instructions for remote public participation;
- Any technical disruption that prevents public access requires the body to pause or adjourn the meeting until access is restored; and
- All votes taken during a meeting with remote participation must be conducted by roll call vote.

These changes replace the prior “just cause” and annual participation limits and are intended to permanently modernize the Ralph M. Brown Act by increasing flexibility for board members while expanding transparency and accessibility. These changes take effect on January 1, 2026.

SB 707 also imposes new accessibility and language-access requirements, including enhanced outreach to non-English-speaking communities, the provision of translated meeting materials when legally required, and the use of technology that complies with state and federal accessibility standards. These changes take effect on July 1, 2026.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

The proposed resolution would:

- (1) Add an additional meeting location for regular meetings of the Board of Trustees at the office of counsel, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP, located at 1020 State Street, in the City of Santa Barbara, California.
- (2) Allow Trustee teleconferencing so long as it complies with SB 707 and the Ralph M. Brown Act amendments that take effect January 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Cabrera

General Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY AMENDING THE PLACE OF ITS REGULAR MEETINGS AND AUTHORIZING MEETINGS OF THE BOARD UNDER THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2008, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County (the “District”) adopted Resolution No. 08-07 revising the District’s rules for Board meetings (the “Existing Rules”); and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2023, the Board adopted Resolution No. 23-07 to amend Section 2(A) of the Existing Rules to modify the time and place of its regular Board meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Existing Rules provide that the Ralph M. Brown Act “shall control over any inconsistent provision contained in these rules;” and

WHEREAS, the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code section 54950 et seq.) governs meetings of local legislative bodies and authorizes teleconferencing for public meetings subject to specified notice, access, and quorum requirements set forth in Government Code section 54953; and

WHEREAS, prior law generally required teleconference locations to be publicly noticed and accessible, voting to occur by roll call, and a quorum of the legislative body to participate from locations within the local agency’s jurisdiction, with limited exceptions allowing remote participation for “just cause”; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 707 (“SB 707”), signed into law on October 3, 2025, permanently modernizes the teleconferencing provisions of the Brown Act to expand flexibility for remote participation by members of legislative bodies while enhancing transparency, public access, and accountability; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2026, SB 707 allows members of a legislative body to participate remotely without publicly identifying or opening their remote location to the public and without requiring a physical quorum within the agency’s jurisdiction, provided that at least one physical meeting location is open to the public and the public is afforded meaningful opportunities to participate both in person and remotely; and

WHEREAS, SB 707 further requires, effective January 1, 2026, that agendas and notices include clear instructions for public participation, that all votes be taken by

roll call, and that meetings be paused or adjourned if technical failures prevent public access; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires, pursuant to Sections 2(A) and 15 of the Existing Rules, to further amend Section 2(A) of the Existing Rules to authorize an additional place for regular meetings of the Board and compliance with SB 707.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. Section 2(A) of the Existing Rules are hereby amended to read as follows (additions are shown in underline and removals are shown in strikeout):

Time and Place. The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the office of counsel, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP, located at 1020 State Street, in the City of Santa Barbara, California or in Room 18 at the Santa Barbara Community College Wake Center Campus located at 300 N. Turnpike Road in the City of Santa Barbara, California, on the second Thursday of each month, commencing at 1:00 p.m. The 1020 State Street location would become the default meeting location for regular meetings. Room 18 at the Santa Barbara Community College Wake Center Campus located at 300 N. Turnpike Road in the City of Santa Barbara, California would remain an option in the event a meeting cannot be held at 1020 State Street. The location, day and time for holding regular meetings may be changed from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board. Moreover, in the event that either location is unavailable, the General Manager may, from time to time, notice an alternative room at the same general location for such regular meeting, with such alternative room to be clearly identified in the posted agenda.

Trustees may also participate in meetings via teleconference so long as such attendance complies with the Ralph M. Brown Act and the amendments that take effect January 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. The Board hereby authorizes teleconferencing for regular and special meetings of the Board in compliance with the Government Code. For such meetings, the Trustees shall generally participate in-person at either location identified in Section 2 of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Except as modified by Section 2 of this Resolution, the Existing Rules shall remain in full force and effect, except that the General Manager, in their discretion, may amend other provisions of the Existing Rules as necessary to render them consistent with the date, time, and place established by Section 2 of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. The General Manager, or designee, may take such other actions as may be necessary to effectuate and notice the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY at a Special Meeting thereof held on January 8, 2026 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

President, Board of Trustees
Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County

Attest

Secretary to the Board of Trustees

General Manager's Report for December 2025

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

City	Active users	New users	Engaged sessions	Engagement rate	Engaged sessions per active user	Average engagement time per active user	Event count page_view
Total	857 100% of total	827 100% of total	305 100% of total	30.44% Avg 0%	0.36 Avg 0%	29s Avg 0%	1,252 28.92% of total
1 Lanzhou	168 (19.6%)	167 (20.19%)	0 (0%)	0%	0.00	0s	167 (13.34%)
2 (not set)	121 (14.12%)	116 (14.03%)	25 (8.2%)	19.23%	0.21	12s	142 (11.34%)
3 Singapore	76 (8.87%)	6 (0.73%)	2 (0.66%)	2.63%	0.03	3s	7 (0.56%)
4 Los Angeles	45 (5.25%)	44 (5.32%)	33 (10.82%)	53.23%	0.73	22s	79 (6.31%)
5 Cheney	38 (4.43%)	38 (4.59%)	0 (0%)	0%	0.00	0s	38 (3.04%)
6 Boardman	37 (4.32%)	37 (4.47%)	0 (0%)	0%	0.00	0s	37 (2.96%)
7 San Jose	21 (2.45%)	19 (2.3%)	17 (5.57%)	65.38%	0.81	36s	38 (3.04%)
8 Santa Barbara	16 (1.87%)	13 (1.57%)	10 (3.28%)	37.04%	0.63	27s	33 (2.64%)
9 Ashburn	15 (1.75%)	15 (1.81%)	1 (0.33%)	6.67%	0.07	6s	15 (1.2%)
10 Phoenix	15 (1.75%)	15 (1.81%)	7 (2.3%)	43.75%	0.47	28s	16 (1.28%)

Users/Visits to the District's website: December 2025

City	Active	New
Santa Barbara	18	16
Goleta	14	13
Santa Maria/Lompoc	1	1
Montecito	6	2
Carpinteria	6	1
Summerland	1	0
Total =	46	33
Los Angeles County	63	61
Orange County	14	14
SFO Bay Area/Northern CA	40	40
Ventura County	3	3
San Diego County	13	13
Other CA	12	11
Total =	145	142
Grand Total for CA =	191	175
Unknown	131	125

Top Ten pages viewed on the website:

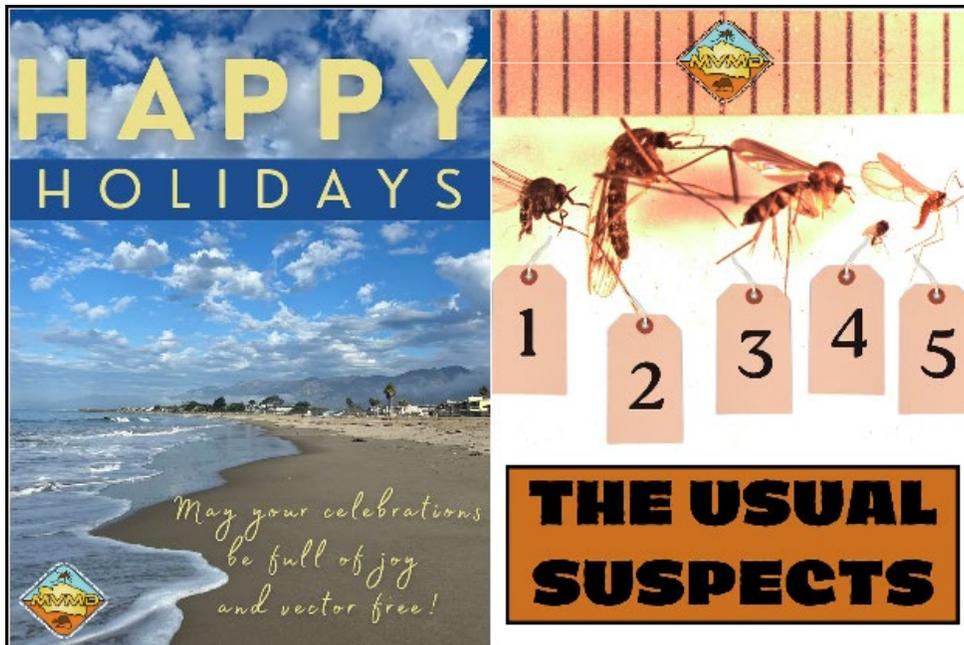
	Page title and screen class +	↓ Views	Active users	Views per active user	Average engagement time per active user	Event count All events ▾
	Total	1,940 100% of total	1,517 100% of total	1.28 Avg 0%	18s Avg 0%	6,450 100% of total
1	Homepage Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	382 (19.69%)	276 (18.19%)	1.38	15s	1,297 (20.11%)
2	Board Meeting - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	320 (16.49%)	320 (21.09%)	1.00	0s	990 (15.35%)
3	Aw, rats! When nights are cold, rats seek warm places to nestle in, like car engines. - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	130 (6.7%)	118 (7.78%)	1.10	1m 15s	504 (7.81%)
4	Employment Opportunity - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	124 (6.39%)	94 (6.2%)	1.32	9s	453 (7.02%)
5	Board Special Meeting - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	122 (6.29%)	110 (7.25%)	1.11	2s	401 (6.22%)
6	Mosquito Hawks? Giant Mosquitoes? Nope. They're Crane Flies! - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	107 (5.52%)	101 (6.66%)	1.06	38s	394 (6.11%)
7	Contact Us - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	52 (2.68%)	41 (2.7%)	1.27	22s	150 (2.33%)
8	Fungus gnats: Mosquito look-alikes - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	50 (2.58%)	48 (3.16%)	1.04	32s	181 (2.81%)
9	Board Meetings - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	48 (2.47%)	36 (2.37%)	1.33	18s	139 (2.16%)
10	About Us - Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County	46 (2.37%)	36 (2.37%)	1.28	8s	147 (2.28%)

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

Date	Topic	Number of Impressions*
12/31	District will continue with "Fighting the Bite" in 2026	3,513

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

2. Instagram posts on December 11 and 24:



1. K. Schultz watched two recorded webinars hosted by the Pacific Southwest Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Disease (Centers for Disease Control): "Effects of weather on dengue transmission in Sonora" presented by J. Arnbrister, University of Arizona and "Broadening the blame for alpha-gal syndrome: What other ticks can tell us" presented by P. Maldonado. 12/2.
2. GM Cabrera was on jury duty for the County of Santa Barbara Superior Court. 12/4 and 12/5.
3. A representative from the accounting firm of Moss, Levy and Hartzheim was at the District office to collect information and data for the District's annual audit. 12/8 and 12/9.
4. V. Ibarra, R. Sharp and K.Schultz conducted pre-treatments at the Santa Barbara Airport property/Goleta Slough accompanied by biologists from Rincon Consultants and Tidal Influence. 12/9, 12/10, 12/12, 12/15, 12/16.
5. GM Cabrera renewed the District's pesticide use permit with the Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner's Office and submitted the 2026 Cooperative Agreement on pesticide use and reporting with the CA Dept. of Public Health. 12/12.
6. GM Cabrera participated in a survey interview with Central Life Sciences on mosquito control practices. 12/15.
7. J. Sprigg and GM Cabrera received training online on the use of the Ascendant public notification app.12/16.

Upcoming:

1. Christmas Holiday, Office closed Thursday 12/25 and Friday, 12/26.
2. 94th Annual Mosquito & Vector Control Association of California Conference. 2/1- 2/3.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOSQUITO AND
VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY (“DISTRICT”)
APPROVING AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT ADJUSTMENT FOR THE DISTRICT’S
GENERAL MANAGER**

WHEREAS: The District desires to attract and retain the most qualified General Manager, while carefully managing its scarce resources; and

WHEREAS, the District has reviewed the health benefits package provided to its General Manager in light of the current fiscal environment; and

WHEREAS, by way of background, effective January 1, 2014, the District’s Resolution 13-6 provided unrepresented employees with a monthly health benefits allotment of \$1,300.00 per month, to be adjusted yearly based on the March Consumer Price Index (CPI) year over year adjustment for the Southern California region; and

WHEREAS, over the last twelve years, the cost of health benefits has increased at a substantially higher rate than the CPI, to wit, the General Manager’s current CPI-adjusted monthly allotment is \$1,869.04, while the General Manager’s projected health insurance cost for 2026 is \$2,723.54 per month, resulting in considerable deductions from the General Manager’s monthly pay;

WHEREAS, the benefit adjustment set forth in this resolution is reasonable and addresses the management and retention needs of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of The Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County as follows:

1. **Increase in Employer Contribution.** Resolution 94-1 is hereby modified as follows:
RESOLVED, (c) That the employer’s contribution for the General Manager shall be the amount necessary to pay the full cost of the employee’s enrollment, including the enrollment of the employee’s family members, in a health benefits plan.
2. **Dental and Vision Insurance.** The maximum employer contribution set forth in Section 1 above (as adjusted for inflation) shall apply to the cost of all health benefits provided by the District, including health benefits, dental and vision coverage (“Health Benefits Costs”).

3. **Future Changes.** The Board of Trustees reserves the right to make changes with respect to any or all of the health insurance benefits provided by the District to active and/or retired employees as the Board deems appropriate, in the Board's sole discretion. Irrespective of the date of hire or the date of retirement, no employee or retiree shall have any vested rights to (i) the health premium benefits provide for in Resolution 94-1, as amended by this Resolution, (ii) the dental and vision coverage, or (iii) any other insurance benefits provided by the District.
4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect as of January 1, 2026.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting held on January 8, 2025, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

President, Board of Trustees
Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County

Attest

Secretary to the Board of Trustees