



Delano Mosquito

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Thai (Jay) Thao
District Manager

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, October 19, 2023 - 11:30 A.M.

BOARD MEETING PLACE - DISTRICT OFFICE – 11281 GARZOLI AVE. DELANO, CA 93215

JOIN IN PERSON AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE OR REMOTELY VIA TELECONFERENCE:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9989775651?pwd=ZDN2SIZXZjFiUllrOS9lZUhlNVhoZz09>

Trustees Teleconference Participation Location:

Ricardo Cano, City of McFarland: From 1744 S Pearl St, Fresno, CA 93721

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

The public may address the Board on any matter pertaining to the District that is not on the Agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person is limited to 3 minutes. The public may address the Board on each of the remaining items on the agenda as those items are taken up. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person is limited to 3 minutes per item. If a large number wish to speak on a specific item, there is a time limit of 20 minutes total input on any item.

- V. PRESENTATIONS
- VI. CONSENT AGENDA

The following items are routine in nature and may be approved by one blanket motion upon unanimous consent. The President or any member of the Board of Trustees may request an item be pulled from Items of General Consent for a separate discussion.

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
- B. APPROVAL OF DISTRICT BILLS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

- VII. INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS
 - A. DISTRICT REPORTS

- 1. MANAGER REPORT

The District Manager will provide a brief report on current District business and activities, as well as report on District employees, meetings attended, and current projects.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Art Armendariz
County of Kern

County of Tulare

Rolando Perales
County of Kern

Ricardo Cano
City of McFarland

Mario Nunez Jr.
City of Delano

2. FINANCIAL REPORT

The District Bookkeeper will provide a brief report on District financials including expenditures and revenues as reported from the county.

B. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

The Board President will ask for reports or announcements from members of the Board.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS -- None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. ACTION TO APPROVE THE MANAGER TO SIGN THE ANNUAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Board will be asked to authorize the District Manager to sign and renew the 2024 Cooperative Agreement with the California Department of Public Health. This agreement ensures the District can continue to apply pesticides for public health purposes.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

B. ACTION TO APPROVE DISTRICT STAFF TO ATTEND ANNUAL MVCAC CONFERENCE

The Board will be asked to authorize District Manager, Jay Thao; Operations Supervisor, Sergio Vega; Biologist, Javier Valdivias and any interested Board members to attend the 92nd Annual Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California conference held in Monterey, CA from January 21 – 24, 2024.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

C. ACTION TO APPROVE DISTRICT MANAGER TO ATTEND ANNUAL MVCAC PLANNING MEETING

The Board will be asked to authorize District Manager, Jay Thao to attend the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California Planning Meeting conference held in Sacramento, CA from December 5 – 7, 2023.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

D. ACTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO MULTIPLE DISTRICT POLICIES

The Board will be asked to discuss and consider amendments to District Policies # 2105 District Vehicle Usage, # 2300 Manager, # 2310 Operations Supervisor, # 2320 District Bookkeeper, # 2360 Biologist.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

X. AB 1234: ETHICS TRAINING

The District’s Attorney will provide the mandated biennial AB 1234 Ethics training requirement to District staff and Board of Trustee members. REMINDER: this training will take between 1.5 – 2 hours to satisfy the state law requirements.

XI. ADVANCE PLANNING

A. FUTURE MEETING DATES: Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 11:30 A.M. at the District Office.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

XII. ADJOURNMENT

TIME: _____

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

Members of the Public may participate in the meeting via teleconference or in-person at the District Office. Participate through computer by navigating to <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9989775651?pwd=ZDN2SjZlXzJiFiUllrOS9lZUhINVhoZz09>. Join via telephone by calling Zoom at 1 669 444 9171 and enter the Meeting ID # 998 977 5651 followed by # key. Join through a mobile smart device by Zoom mobile app and enter Meeting ID # 998 977 5651.

Public comments may be submitted in advance of the meeting by emailing the District at DMAD@delanomosquito.com, write “Public Comment” in subject line.

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