

DELANO MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

February 19, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Art Armendariz called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m. in the District Board Room.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Trustees Present – Alexander, Armendariz, Cano, Nunez, Perales

Others Present – Thai Thao, Manager; Sergio Vega, Assistant Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

The Flag Salute was led by Trustee Alexander.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

Trustee Armendariz opened the floor to public communication. There were no public comments at the district and no comments submitted on Zoom.

PRESENTATION

Trustee Armendariz opened the floor to Presentations. There were no Presentations.

CONSENT AGENDA

Trustee Armendariz proceeded to request approval of the district bills for the month of January, minutes of the Regular Board of Trustees Meeting held on January 15, 2026, Administrative Assistant position, as well as Policy #2325 Administrative Assistant. A motion was made by Trustee Nunez, seconded by Trustee Cano and a 5 – 0 roll call vote: Alexander Aye, Perales Aye, Cano Aye, Nunez Aye, Armendariz Aye, unanimously carried to approve the district bills in the amount of \$103,568.51 and the Minutes of the Regular Board of Trustee Meeting of January 15, 2026, Administrative Assistant position and Policy#2325 Administrative Assistant.

INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS

Under Item VII-A-i Manager Report, Manager Thao went over his submitted report with the Board, highlighting staff and Board attendance at the 94th MVCAC Conference, Tuffshed permit delivery, meetings attended, and posting of the Administrative Assistant position.

Under Item VII-A-ii Operation Report, Assistant Manager, Vega reported on his submitted written report highlighting events staff attended, ongoing surveillance and treatments, structural updates, vehicle and equipment maintenance, and shop improvements.

Under Item VII-A-iii Financial Report, Manager Thao updated the Board with monthly Financial Reports comparing January's current numbers with the same period last year, and gave totals of all financial accounts. Trustee Nunez asked the Manager about the current percentage of the budget spent.

OLD BUSINESS

Under item VIII of Old Business, Trustee Armendariz opened the floor to Old Business. There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

Under item IX-A of New Business, the Board was asked to approve District Manager, Jay Thao; Assistant Manager, Sergio Vega; and any interested Board members to attend the Mosquito and Vector Control (MVCAC) Spring Meeting and Legislative Conference from March 10th – March 11th in Sacramento, CA. A motion was made by Trustee Nunez, seconded by Trustee Cano and a 5 – 0 roll call vote: Alexander Aye, Perales Aye, Cano Aye, Nunez Aye, Armendariz Aye, unanimously carried to approve the District Manager and Assistant Manager to attend the MVCAC Spring and Legislative Conference in Sacramento, CA.

Under item IX-B of New Business, the Board was asked to approve any interested admin staff and Board members to attend the California Special District Association (CSDA) Legislative Conference from April 7th – April 8th in Sacramento, CA. A motion was made by Trustee Nunez, seconded by Trustee Cano and a 5 – 0 roll call vote: Alexander Aye, Perales Aye, Cano Aye, Nunez Aye, Armendariz Aye, unanimously carried to approve Trustee Cano and Assistant Manager, Vega, to attend the CSDA Legislative Conference in Sacramento, CA.

Under item IX-C of New Business, the Board was asked to review and approve amendments made to Policy #3120 Expense Authorization and Policy #3115 Procurement and Bidding. After discussion, a motion was made by Trustee Nunez, seconded by Trustee Cano and a 5 – 0 roll call vote: Alexander Aye, Perales Aye, Cano Aye, Nunez Aye, Armendariz Aye, unanimously carried to approve the amendments made to Policy #3120 Expense Authorization and Policy #3115 Procurement and Bidding.

Under item IX-D of New Business, the Manager discussed the new training requirements of SB 827 with the Board. The Manager informed the Board that there will be a training provided by the CSDA on March 4, 2026.

BIANNUAL BOARD OFFICER REORGANIZATION

President Armendariz opened up the floor for nominations of Board Officers. A nomination was made by Cano for Nunez as President. A motion was made by Trustee Cano, seconded by Trustee Perales and a 5 – 0 roll call vote: Alexander Aye, Perales Aye, Cano Aye, Nunez Aye, Armendariz Aye, carried in favor of Nunez as Board President.

A nomination was made by Nunez for Cano as Vice President and Perales as Secretary. A motion was made by Trustee Nunez, seconded by Trustee Alexander and a 5 – 0 roll call vote: Perales Aye, Cano Aye, Alexander Aye, Nunez Aye, Armendariz Aye, carried in favor of Cano as Vice President and Perales as Secretary.

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION FORM 700

Time was set aside for the Board of Trustees to fill in the Annual Form 700, Statement of Economic Interest.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Under item XI Board Member Reports, Trustee Armendariz asked if there were any reports or announcements from members of the Board. Trustee Cano expressed interest in a potential Lead Technician position for discussion at a future Board meeting. Trustee Nunez mentioned for staff to look into infrastructure and capital improvements based on the budget.

ADJOURNMENT

Under item XII Adjournment, the date for the Board Meeting was noted – March 19, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. at the District Office. A motion was made by Trustee Cano, seconded by Trustee Nunez and a 5 – 0 roll call vote: Alexander Aye, Perales Aye, Armendariz Aye, Nunez Aye, Cano Aye; carried to adjourned the meeting at 12:27 p.m.



Rolando Perales, Secretary of the Board