Minutes of the 795th Board Meeting

Board of Trustees

Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

Time: 3:00 PM, Thursday, May 21st , 2026

Place: Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District
1966 Compton Ave. Corona, CA 92881
Zoom Teleconference Meeting ID: 3891558737

Trustees Present:	Nancy Jimenez-Hernandez	Corona	Board President
	Guillermo Silva	Jurupa Valley	Board Vice President
	Steven Su, Ph.D.	Riverside County	Board Secretary
	Dale Welty	Canyon Lake	Trustee
	Brian Tisdale	Lake Elsinore	Trustee
	Gregory Bowen	Norco	Trustee
	Cint Lorimore	Eastvale	Trustee
Trustees Absent	Philip Falcone	Riverside	Trustee
Staff Present:	Mark Breidenbaugh, Ph.D.	District Manager (DM)	
	Nikia Smith	Director of Operations (DOO)	
	Eric Ballejos	Director of Administration (DOA)	
	Chloe Wang, Ph.D.	Director of Scientific Programs	
	Alexa Christopher	Communications Specialist	

Others Present: Ms. Erica Vega, District Councel

1. **Call to order:**

   President Jimenez-Hernandez called the meeting to order at 3:01 PM.

2. **Pledge of allegiance:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Tisdale

3. **Roll call and introductions:**
   At the time of roll call, Trustees Bowen, Lorimore, Su, Welty, Tisdale, Jimenez-Hernandez, as well as the , Director of Operations, Director of Scientific Programs, Communications Specialist, Erica Vega, District Counsel and Director of Administration were present. Trustee Silva participated remotely from Jurupa Valley City Hall, and he joined the meeting at 3:00 PM.

4. **Public Comments and introductions:**
   A public comment was submitted to the Board of Trustees.

5. **Consent Calendar:**
   Motion by Trustee Lorimore to approve all items on the Consent Calendar; second by Trustee Tisdale. Passed unanimously by a roll call vote as follows: yes, by Trustees Bowen, Jimenez-Hernandez, Lorimore, Su, Tisdale, Silva, and Welty.

6. **Presentation:**

   No presentations were given.

7. **Items for action:**
   A. Approval of insulation installation bid

A motion by Mr. Tisdale to approve the staff recommendation to award the bid for the installation of insulation to Sierra Insulation Contractors. That motion was seconded by Mr. Welty. This item passed via a unanimous roll call vote.

B. Discussion about changing the time for the Regular Board of Trustees meeting

Staff was directed to send out a survey in November 2026 to evaluate schedule conflicts for 2027. No changes will be made to meetings in 2026 unless discussed later. Mr. Welty made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Su. This item was passed by roll-call vote, with Mr. Bowen voting No.

C. Review of scheduling procedures for Ad Hoc committee meetings

Trustees advised staff to give at least 7 days' notice of any future Ad Hoc committee meeting.

D. Revisit the trustee travel policy

Trustees advised District Counsel to review the District's travel policy for both staff and trustees.

E. Assembly Bill 2561- Public Hearing on district Vacancies and Recruitment and Retention efforts.

The Interim District Manager announced that the District currently has no vacancies for full-time positions. A public hearing was opened at 3:49 PM, and no public comments were given. The public comment period was closed at 3:49 PM.

F. Recommendation to adopt the 2026 Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and to approve and adopt Resolution No. 606

A motion to adopt the 2026 Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by Mr. Tisdale, with a second by Mr. Su. This item was passed by unanimous roll call vote.

G. Public Hearing to approve the Engineer's Report for providing vector control services to the ad valorem District that serves the area (Zone A), Corona annexation (Zone B), and Lake Elsinore (Zone C), and ordering the levy of assessment and service charge by adopting Resolution Nos. 607 and 608.

A public hearing was opened at 3:52 PM, no public comment was given, and the comment period closed at 3:53 PM. A motion to pass Resolutions 607 and 608 was made by Mr. Tisdale, seconded by Mr. Bowen. This item was passed by unanimous roll call vote.

H. Public Hearing to approve the Engineer's Report for providing vector control services to the City of Canyon Lake and ordering the levy of assessment by adopting Resolution No. 609.

A public hearing was opened at 3:56 PM, no public comment was given, and the comment period closed at 3:56 PM. A motion to pass Resolutions 609 was made by Mr. Welty, seconded by Mr. Tisdale. This item was passed by unanimous roll call vote.

I. Public Hearing to approve the Engineer's Report for providing vector control services to the City of Riverside and ordering the levy of assessment by adopting Resolution No. 610.

A public hearing was opened at 3:57 PM, no public comment was given, and the comment period closed at 3:57 PM. A motion to pass Resolutions 610 was made by Mr. Tisdale, seconded by Mr. Su. This item was passed by unanimous roll call vote.

J. Public Hearing to approve the General Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and to adopt Resolution No. 611.

A public hearing was opened at 3:58 PM, no public comment was given, and the comment period closed at 4:01 PM. A motion to pass Resolutions 611 was made by Mr. Lorimore, seconded by Mr. Welty. This item was passed by unanimous roll call vote.

K. Closed Session. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS Agency-designated representatives: Nikia Smith, Interim Assistant District Manager/Director of Operations
Unrepresented employee(s): All unrepresented employees

Nothing was reported out of closed session.

8. Reports:

Trustee Reports: Trustee Jimenez-Hernandez and Dr. Steven Su gave reports from attending the American Mosquito Control Association Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon.

District Manager: Interim Assistant District Manager announces the District, along with other local vector control agencies, on a project to compare electric spray equipment to small gas engines. This Project will be taking place at Raahuages Shooting Enterprise, which is located within District boundaries.

District Staff: The Director of Administration gave an update on recruitment efforts.

9. Informational:

10. Other business:

A motion was made to adjust the start time for the June 18th Special meeting to 1:00 PM was made by Mr. Su, seconded by Mr. Welty. This motion was passed by roll call vote with Mr. Tisdale voting No.

11. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned by Secretary Su at 4:40 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be at 1:00 pm on June 18th, 2026, at the District Boardroom.