

PLACER MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2021 Opportunity Drive
Roseville, CA 95678
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AGENDA

September 19, 2022, 4:30 PM

www.placermosquito.org

TELECONFERENCE

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 this meeting will be conducted via teleconference. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, the Board encourages the public to participate by calling (408) 638-0968 and when prompted, enter the

Meeting ID: 841 0492 9591

or <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84104929591?pwd=cGN5VE5od2l1xK0IrVXVzeVljK01pQT09>

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Board of Trustees

Sandra Amara
City of Auburn

Will Stockwin
City of Colfax

Peter Gilbert
City of Lincoln

Russ Kelley
Town of Loomis

Merry L. Holliday-
Hanson, Ph.D.
Placer County

Jill Gayaldo
City of Rocklin

Ross Hutchings
City of Roseville

General Manager
Joel Buettner

1 Call to Order

2 Roll Call

3 Pledge of Allegiance

4 Agenda Review

5 Closed Session

- A. Closed Session: Conference with District designated labor negotiator Jake Hartle regarding negotiations with employee organizations: Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District Employees Association and Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District Association of Managerial Employees (pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6)

Reconvene from Closed Session

6 Report from Closed Session

7 Public Comment

Members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board of Trustees on items which are of interest to public and which are within the jurisdiction of the Board, before or during the Board's consideration of the item; however, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda unless otherwise authorized by the Board pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b). It is requested that comments be limited to no more than 5 minutes.

8 Consent Agenda – Action item

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A. Minutes of the August 15, 2022, Regular Board Meeting

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B. Board Review and Consideration that as a result of the COVID-19 emergency: (i) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and (ii) the meeting is authorized to be held by teleconference pursuant to Gov. Code, § 54953, subd. (e)(1)(C). – Action Item

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C. Acknowledge Warrants Issued August 2022

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 - A. Eastern Placer Report – Angella Falco
 - B. Public Information and Outreach Report
 - C. Field Operations and Surveillance Report – Jake Hartle
 - D. General Manager’s Report
- 11 Board/Staff General Discussion**
- 12 Announcements**
 - A. The next regular Board meeting will be held October 17, 2022, at 4:30 PM., by Video Conference.
- 13 Adjournment**

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Placer Mosquito & Vector Control District
Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting – Minutes
August 15, 2022, 4:30 PM
Placer Mosquito & Vector Control District Office
2021 Opportunity Drive, Roseville, CA 95678

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20 and N-33-20, this meeting will be conducted via teleconference. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, the Board encourages the public to participate by calling (408) 638-0968 and when prompted, enter the Meeting ID: 559 805 7608
or <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5598057608?pwd=VURvMVNhVXgxemFTdFo3WjNVSm41QT09>

1. **Call to Order:** President Kelley called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.
2. **Roll Call:** Trustees Jill Gayaldo, Peter Gilbert, Holliday-Hanson, Ross Hutchings, Russ Kelley and Will Stockwin were present. Trustee Sandra Amara was absent.
District Employees Present: Assistant Manager Jake Hartle, Isabel Alvarez, Nikki Rockwell, Angella Falco and Alexa Topacio.
Public: Meagan Luevano
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Trustee Kelley
4. **Agenda Review:** The Board accepted the Agenda with some changes adding a report from closed session and changing the date for the September meeting to the 19th.

Adjourned to Closed Session at 4:37 PM

5. Closed Session

- A.** Closed Session: Conference with District designated labor negotiator Jake Hartle regarding negotiations with employee organizations: Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District Employees Association and Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District Association of Managerial Employees (pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6)

Open Session reconvened at 4:45 PM.

Report from Closed Session: No reportable action was taken.

- 6. Public Comment:** There were none.

7. Consent Agenda

A motion to approve the following was made by Trustee Gilbert seconded by Trustee Kelley, approved by roll call vote.

*Ayes: Trustees Gayaldo, Gilbert, Holliday-Hanson, Hutchings, Kelley, and Stockwin
Noes: Ø Abstain: Ø Absent: Trustee Amara*

- A. Minutes of the July 18, 2022, Regular Board Meeting.*
- B. As a result of the COVID-19 emergency: (i) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and (ii) the meeting is authorized to be held by teleconference pursuant to Gov. Code, § 54953, subd. (e)(1)(C);*
- C. Board review and Consideration to Accept Year End Financial report for FY 2021-22*
- D. Acknowledge Warrants issued July 2022.*

8. Social Media Intern Presentation

Ms. Topacio gave a presentation about the social media internship. Presentation slides will be attached to the Board packet. The Board and staff thanked Ms. Topacio for a great presentation and for all her help as an intern this summer.

9. Staff Reports

- A. Eastern Placer Report – Ms. Falco provided a verbal report.
- B. Public Information and Outreach Report – Assistant Manager Hartle provided a verbal report.
- C. Field Operations and Surveillance Report – A written report was submitted. No additional items were reported.
- D. General Manager Report – Assistant Manager Hartle provided a verbal report.

10. Board/Staff General Discussion: There was none

11. Announcements

- A. The District office will be closed on September 5, 2022 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.
- B. The next regular Board meeting will be held September 19, 2022, at 4:30 PM., by Video Conference.

12. Adjournment:

President Kelley adjourned the meeting at 5:14 PM.

Minutes approved by the Board and dated, this 19th day of September 2022 after passage.

Russ Kelley, Board President: _____

Attest:

Isabel Alvarez, Board Secretary: _____

Board Review and Consideration that as a result of the COVID-19 emergency: (i) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and (ii) the meeting is authorized to be held by teleconference pursuant to Gov. Code, § 54953, subd. (e)(1)(C).

Background:

Consider finding by a majority vote under Gov. Code § 54953, subd. (e)(1)(B) that as a result of the COVID-19 emergency: (i) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and (ii) the meeting is authorized to be held by teleconference pursuant to Gov. Code, § 54953, subd. (e)(1)(C).

In light of the Governor's declaration that a state of emergency exists due to the incidence and spread of the novel coronavirus, and the pandemic caused by the resulting disease COVID-19, the board should consider whether meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of meeting attendees.

The Centers for Disease Control indicates that COVID-19 is a highly transmissible virus that is spread when an infected person breathes out droplets and very small particles that contain the virus, and such droplets and particles are breathed in by other people.¹ Since June of 2021, a more infectious variant of the virus, known as the Delta and Omicron Variants, have emerged and now account for the vast majority of COVID-19 cases.

Although effective vaccines have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for emergency use, vaccination rates are slow and have not yet reached a point to significantly control community transmission. As of **September 14, 2022, only 72.1% of Californians who are eligible to be vaccinated are fully vaccinated.**²

Those who become infected with COVID-19 are at risk of serious illness and death. **As of September 14, 1,051,366 Americans have died from the virus.**³ Many more have been hospitalized with serious illness. In Placer County, the COVID-19 Community Level is "Medium" with a case rate with new COVID-19 admissions 11.0 per 100,000 population.

Conducting meetings by teleconference would directly reduce the risk of transmission among meeting attendees, including members of the public and agency staff, which has the ancillary effect of reducing risk of serious illness and death as well as reducing community spread of the virus.

If the authorization to meet by teleconference is not approved by a majority vote, then the meeting will adjourn after this item and the remaining agenda items will be rescheduled to a future in-person meeting.

¹ CDC Data Tracker: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>

² State of California Covid-19 Dashboard <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccination-progress-data/>

³ Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>

Fiscal Impact:

none

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the board find that it has reconsidered the state of the COVID-19 emergency, meeting in person continues to present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, and the board renews the prior authorization for meetings to be held by teleconference as authorized by subdivision (e)(1)(C) of section 54943 of the Government Code.

Warrants August 2022

Payment Date	Payment Category	Payee	Payment Type	Payment Amount
8/1/2022	Ad Hoc Payment	CALIFORNIA BANK & TRUST	Check	\$ 311,634.90
8/3/2022	Supplier Payment	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER APPAREL GROUP INC	Check	\$ 77.10
8/3/2022	Supplier Payment	HARRIS INDUSTRIAL GASES	Check	\$ 237.85
8/4/2022	Supplier Payment	ARNAUDO BROS LP	Check	\$ 2,249.10
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	RIEBES AUTO PARTS LLC	Check	\$ 13.49
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	CLARK, PATRICK S	Check	\$ 1,500.00
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	FUTURE FORD INC - Remit-To: 650 Auto Mall Dr	Check	\$ 1,835.43
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	ROSEVILLE CITY OF - Remit-To: PO BOX 619136	Check	\$ 4,185.59
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8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	ROSEVILLE CITY OF - Remit-To: PO BOX 619136	Check	\$ 4,185.59
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	CITIBANK NA - Remit-To: dba Home Depot Credit Services PO Box 78047	Check	\$ 126.68
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	LIBERTY UTILITIES CO - Remit-To: Po Box 80374	Check	\$ 51.66
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	BUCKMASTER BUSINESS MACHINES	Check	\$ 59.85
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	HARRIS INDUSTRIAL GASES	Check	\$ 210.76
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	MEDPRO WASTE DISPOSAL LLC	Check	\$ 202.93
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	VERIZON WIRELESS - Remit-To: Po Box 660108	Check	\$ 1,821.29
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	REPLICON INC	Check	\$ 208.00
8/5/2022	Supplier Payment	INFINITY TECHNOLOGIES	Check	\$ 6,573.25
8/8/2022	Supplier Payment	HAURY, RITA E	Check	\$ 456.06
8/8/2022	Supplier Payment	BURCHAM, KELLY J - Remit-To: 6429 Terra Wy	Check	\$ 1,010.59
8/8/2022	Supplier Payment	HARRIS INDUSTRIAL GASES	Check	\$ 233.82
8/8/2022	Supplier Payment	CALPERS	Automatic Wire Payment	\$ 27,918.76
8/10/2022	Supplier Payment	ARENA PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT INC	Check	\$ 112,739.00
8/10/2022	Supplier Payment	HUNT & SONS INC - Remit-To: PO BOX 101630	Check	\$ 3,100.56
8/10/2022	Supplier Payment	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER APPAREL GROUP INC	Check	\$ 121.04
8/12/2022	Ad Hoc Payment	CASDU - California State Disbursement Unit (SDU)	EFT Child Support	\$ 1,178.76
8/15/2022	Supplier Payment	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA COMPANY	Check	\$ 837.78
8/15/2022	Supplier Payment	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA COMPANY	Check	\$ 837.78
8/15/2022	Supplier Payment	VWR INTERNATIONAL LLC - Remit-To: Po Box 640169	Check	\$ 558.52
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8/15/2022	Supplier Payment	STAR SECURITY SOLUTIONS INC	Check	\$ 20.20
8/15/2022	Supplier Payment	SOUTHWEST GAS CORP - Remit-To: PO BOX 24531	Check	\$ 11.00
8/15/2022	Supplier Payment	FUTURE FORD INC - Remit-To: 650 Auto Mall Dr	Check	\$ 201.21
8/15/2022	Supplier Payment	CEQUEL CORPORATION - Remit-To: PO BOX 70340	Check	\$ 142.93
8/15/2022	Supplier Payment	JOHN WALKER HEATING AND COOLING	Check	\$ 320.00
8/19/2022	Ad Hoc Payment	MATTHEW WARD	Check	\$ 48.43
8/19/2022	Ad Hoc Payment	MICHAEL BEATTY	Check	\$ 251.88
8/22/2022	Supplier Payment	US BANCORP	Check	\$ 18,222.25
8/22/2022	Supplier Payment	TEXAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Check	\$ 116.00
8/22/2022	Supplier Payment	TRIPEPI SMITH & ASSOCIATES INC	Check	\$ 280.00
8/22/2022	Supplier Payment	TOLLEFSON & ASSOCIATES INC dba BATTERIES PLUS BULBS	Check	\$ 24.60
8/22/2022	Supplier Payment	MIDAMERICA ADMINISTRATIVE & RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	Check	\$ 336.00
8/22/2022	Supplier Payment	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER APPAREL GROUP INC	Check	\$ 77.10
8/22/2022	Supplier Payment	REGIONAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES AUTHORITY	Check	\$ 66.96
8/22/2022	Supplier Payment	STAR SECURITY SOLUTIONS INC	Check	\$ 415.92
8/22/2022	Supplier Payment	STAR SECURITY SOLUTIONS INC	Check	\$ 415.92
8/22/2022	Supplier Payment	JOHN WALKER HEATING AND COOLING	Check	\$ 6,456.79
8/25/2022	Supplier Payment	MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL ASSN OF CALIF	Check	\$ 418.00
8/25/2022	Supplier Payment	ALESHIRE & WYNDER LLP	Check	\$ 638.00
8/25/2022	Supplier Payment	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Check	\$ 3,827.32
8/25/2022	Supplier Payment	GANNETT MEDIA SERVICES LLC	Check	\$ 2,500.00
8/25/2022	Supplier Payment	HUNT & SONS INC - Remit-To: PO BOX 101630	Check	\$ 2,785.66
8/25/2022	Supplier Payment	VWR INTERNATIONAL LLC - Remit-To: Po Box 640169	Check	\$ 212.32
8/25/2022	Supplier Payment	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	Check	\$ 187.96
8/25/2022	Supplier Payment	SACRAMENTO-YOLO MVCD	Check	\$ 15,625.00
8/25/2022	Supplier Payment	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER APPAREL GROUP INC	Check	\$ 125.42
8/25/2022	Supplier Payment	EVERBANK COMMERCIAL FINANCE INC	Check	\$ 455.56
8/25/2022	Supplier Payment	CANNON WATER TECHNOLOGY INC	Check	\$ 692.37
8/26/2022	Supplier Payment	CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR INC	Check	\$ 2,500.00
8/26/2022	Supplier Payment	LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	Check	\$ 37,311.40
8/26/2022	Ad Hoc Payment	CASDU - California State Disbursement Unit (SDU)	EFT Child Support	\$ 1,178.76
8/29/2022	Supplier Payment	ARNAUDO BROS LP	Check	\$ 2,249.10
8/29/2022	Supplier Payment	FIRST SOLUTIONS INC	Check	\$ 135.00
8/29/2022	Supplier Payment	ROSEVILLE CITY OF - Remit-To: 316 Vernon St Ste 480	Check	\$ 440.00
8/29/2022	Supplier Payment	TYCO FIRE & SECURITY (US) MANAGEMENT INC	Check	\$ 1,784.90
8/29/2022	Supplier Payment	HARRIS INDUSTRIAL GASES	Check	\$ 398.42
8/29/2022	Supplier Payment	FUTURE FORD INC - Remit-To: 650 Auto Mall Dr	Check	\$ 839.83
8/29/2022	Supplier Payment	FUTURE FORD INC - Remit-To: 650 Auto Mall Dr	Check	\$ 839.83
8/29/2022	Supplier Payment	CALPERS	Automatic Wire Payment	\$ 1,050.00

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PLACER COUNTY

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

Electronic Transmittal

COMMISSIONERS:

Trinity Burruss
Chair (City)

Cindy Gustafson
Vice-Chair (County)

Josh Alpine
(Special District)

Tracy Mendonsa
(City)

Susan Rohan
(Public)

Rick Stephens
(Special District)

Robert Weygandt
(County)

Date: August 23, 2022
To: Presiding Officer c/o Clerk of the District
From: Michelle McIntyre
Re: Selection of an Alternate Special District Representative on
LAFCO

On July 20, 2022, LAFCO requested the Special Districts consider nominating a member from their board to serve as the Alternate Special District Representative on LAFCO. We received three nominations.

Enclosed with this memo is a ballot and the Statement of Qualifications from the candidates.

**ALTERNATE
COMMISSIONERS:**

Jim Holmes
(County)

Jenny Knisley
(City)

Jeffrey Starsky
(Public)

Vacant
(Special District)

Please return via email a completed and signed ballot by **Thursday September 22, 2022, at 4pm.**

As a reminder; a valid ballot must be signed by the presiding officer or another board member as designated by the board. A quorum of the Special Districts is needed, and the person receiving the most votes shall be appointed.

Please contact LAFCO staff (530) 889-4097 if you have any questions.
Thank you.

STAFF:

Michelle McIntyre
Executive Officer

Amy Engle
Commission Clerk

William Wright
Legal Counsel

Enclosures: Ballot and Statement of Qualifications

110 Maple Street
Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 889-4097

<https://www.placer.ca.gov/lafco>

Ballot: Selection of Alternate Special District Representative on LAFCO

Please choose one:

_____ **Scott R. Holbrook**, Auburn Area Recreation and Park District

_____ **William Kahrl**, Newcastle Fire Protection

_____ **Earl Wilson**, Auburn Public Cemetery District

Name of Special District

Presiding Officer
Signature

Printed Name

**Must be received by LAFCO no later than
September 22, 2022 by 4pm .**

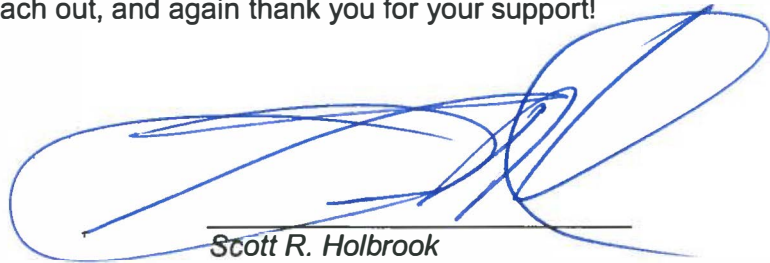
LAFCO@placer.ca.gov

August 15, 2022

Hey all,

Thank you for your support, for a few decades now I have been committed to serving the community in a variety of ways including my tenure on the Auburn Area Park and Recreation District (ARD) Board. I am proud of my record on multiple levels. Be it setting policy, balancing budgets, building consensus, long term planning, public relations and more. I have always worked to create viable outcomes that create a win-win. I am always readily accessible and a team player.

If you have any questions please reach out, and again thank you for your support!



Scott R. Holbrook
Director of the Governing Board
Auburn Area Recreation and Park District

August 17, 2022
Date

Statement of Qualifications for Re-Election to Placer LAFCO
William Kahrl, Chair, Newcastle Fire Protection District

Our Common Task. As one of your two representatives on Placer LAFCO, I believe that our special districts will face a very different range of challenges and opportunities in the years ahead. Reapportionment has bound the communities we serve in central Placer and the Tahoe/Truckee area more closely together than ever before. The ongoing threat of massive wildfires demands that we make common cause to bring our shared concerns more forcefully to the attention of the two mega-agencies -- CALFIRE and Pacific Gas and Electric -- whose operations most directly affect our mutual safety. And the advent of the state's new law on Accessory Dwelling Units has opened the gates for unexpected construction and expansion that could -- if we are not thoughtful -- undermine the best of our plans for the future.

All of Placer is affected by the increasing pace of new development. But it's different for special districts. The cities' and county representatives on LAFCO have resources in staffing and finance that they can draw on to meet changing needs and services. Most of us do not. We perform our public service often as volunteers, with little or no compensations. District funding is strictly limited and jealously guarded by local taxpayers. LAFCO can help, if we know how to use it..

The urban districts have a history of working together. But the distance from Auburn to Tahoe/Truckee is measured by more than just geography. With your support, I want to help bridge that gap. We need to do a better job of identifying common problems as well as the opportunities we can share to protect the things we love best about Placer. As chair of the Newcastle Fire Board, I can report we are already making progress along these lines, bringing together the leaders of other local fire districts, local, state and federal agencies, and tribal government on new programs that increase efficiency, improve public safety, and help to hold down the rising cost of insurance. Closer coordination and communication can benefit us all.

My Background. I have been lucky in life to be able to devote most of my career to serving California as an executive advisor on conflict resolution and natural resources policy. In state government, I've worked for the leaders of both parties in both houses of the state legislature as well as serving on the personal staff of both the Governor and the Assembly Speaker. In the private sector, I've served as a top-level advisor to several of the largest corporations in the United States and abroad, principally in the areas of forestry and water policy. Some of my proudest achievements in this connection include the creation of California's Wild and Scenic River System, the preservation of Point Reyes National Seashore and Headwaters National Forest, and launching the successful negotiations that created a permanent conservation easement for more than 80,000 acres of pristine coastal properties on the Hearst Ranch.

My clients have included all three of California's largest water districts -- Westlands, Imperial and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the state Resources Agency, lumber companies, tribal governments the U.S. Geological Survey and the Army Corps of Engineers.

I am the editor of the award-winning *California Water Atlas* and the author of *Water and Power*, which the New York Times selected as one of the best books of the year. I graduated from Yale College and have subsequently received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Coro Foundation, and the Rockefeller Foundation in Environmental Affairs. I also served as a member of the Editorial Board and Opinion Page Editor of the Sacramento Bee during its heyday. My wife Kathleen and I have lived in Newcastle for 22 years. I would appreciate your support. And if you have any questions or would like to discuss the issues your district is facing, please don't hesitate to call me at 916-663-0785.

**Statement of Qualifications
for Earl Wilson
Alternate Special District Representative to LAFCO Nominee**

I am Earl Wilson, a member of the Auburn Public Cemetery District Board of Trustees, seeking your vote as the Alternate Special District Representative to the Placer County Local Agency Formation Commission. I am a retired city manager. During my 40 plus years in this capacity I served in four California cities in four counties - San Joaquin, Merced, Humboldt and Siskiyou. Prior to my becoming a city manager I was employed by the City of Auburn. During that period with Auburn my duties as an administrative assistant included preparing and processing annexations for the City involving non-contiguous (airport and sewer plant), unhabituated and inhabited annexations which required the Placer County LAFCO applications and hearings. My years as a city manager brought me in contact with the various county LAFCOs for such items as annexations and spheres of influence development and update. My education background includes graduating from EV Cain and Placer High, BA from Sacramento State and MPA from CSU Stanislaus. I strongly believe in local government as each jurisdiction has its own personality and LAFCO has a positive role to provide that continuity during these periods of growth. The voice of the special districts on LAFCO provides another local government input to arrive at decisions that best serves all the citizens in Placer County. I have been a part of Placer County over the years having grown up here, my parents remained here until they passed away, and I returned here after retiring. I hope you consider my qualifications when casting a vote for the LAFCO Special District Alternate member. Thank you.

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Public Information and Outreach Report

Reporting period: August 2022

Prepared by: Meagan Luevano, Public Information Officer

AT-A-GLANCE

- Summer social media internship ended and was successful in increasing social media engagement
- Invasives and West Nile update sent to District news subscriber list
- Nextdoor invasives update posted to neighborhoods with invasive detections
- Summer advertising ends this month
- Community events are back!

AUGUST SERVICE REQUESTS & PHONE LOG

- 398 inbound calls in August
- 51 service requests

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS & NEWS

- VecNet site updates
- Ongoing customer satisfaction survey – development in progress.
 - To be sent via MailChimp quarterly to assess resident satisfaction with our services – launch in Spring 2023.
- Staff and board photoshoot and headshots – Winter/Spring 2023

MEDIA RELATIONS

- None to report

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS & CONFERENCES

- MVCAC Fall Meeting, November 1-3
- MVCAC Planning Meeting, December 5-7

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EVENTS

- Auburn Sunset Rotary, Tuesday, September 20
- Auburn City Council, Monday, October 10
- Loomis Eggplant Festival, Saturday, October 1
- Placer Nature Center's 30th Anniversary, October 22

SCHOOL OUTREACH

- Planning for fall and spring in-person assemblies

OUTREACH MATERIALS/SOCIAL MEDIA/ADVERTISING

- Ongoing social media development
- Monthly eblasts
- Weekly treatment updates
- Redesign of event marketing materials and giveaways






- Developing advertising analytic report

SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYTICS DASHBOARD

Profiles

Review your aggregate profile and page metrics from the reporting period.

Profile	Audience	Net Audience Growth	Published Posts	Impressions	Engagements	Engagement Rate (per Impression)	Video Views
Reporting Period	2,970	9	25	9,059	493	5.4%	2,018
Aug 1, 2022 – Aug 31, 2022	↗ 0.6%	↘ 47.1%	↘ 21.9%	↘ 8.9%	↘ 39.1%	↘ 33.1%	↘ 39.1%
Compare to	2,953	17	32	9,949	809	8.1%	3,315
Jul 1, 2022 – Jul 31, 2022							
 placermosquito	413	1	9	1,144	125	10.9%	616
 Placer Mosquito & Ve...	1,461	6	8	3,303	176	5.3%	480
 @PlacerMosquito	1,096	2	8	4,612	192	4.2%	922

Field Operations and Surveillance Report

Prepared September 12, 2022

Assistant Manager: Jake Hartle

Supervisors: Mike Ashley, Scott Schon, Matt Ward

Mosquito Surveillance & Vector-borne Disease Testing

Adult Mosquito Abundance

- Adult *Culex tarsalis* exhibited a second peak in abundance during the week of August 21 (Week 35, Figure 1) before levelling off slightly above the 3-year average.
- Adult *Culex pipiens* abundance (primary sources include catch basins and log decks) steadily increased during the month of August due to abundance at Sierra Pacific Log Decks (Figure 2).

Figure 1. *Cx. tarsalis* adult mosquito counts per trap night (red line), compared to the three-year average (green bars) by calendar week of 2022. Week 37 is September 4 - 10.

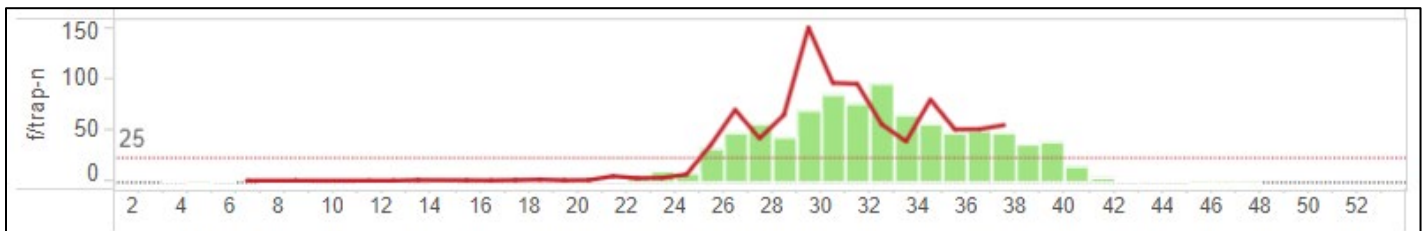
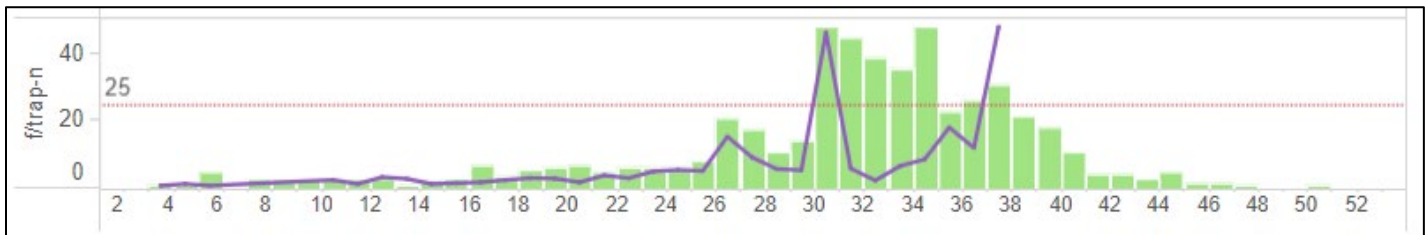


Figure 2. *Cx. pipiens* adult mosquito counts per trap night (purple line), compared to the three-year average (green bars) by calendar week of 2022. Week 37 is September 4 - 10.



Vector-borne Disease Testing

- Mosquitoes: Out of 426 mosquito samples tested for West Nile virus (WNV) during August 2022, 47 of them were positive, two samples of *Culex pipiens*, and 45 samples of *Culex tarsalis*.
- Dead Birds: 11 dead birds were tested for WNV, two were positive during August 2022.



Positive Detections for 2022 Year to Date (January 1- September 9)			
	WNV	SLE	WEE
Mosquito Samples	73/1200	NA	NA
Dead Birds	5/43	NA	NA

2022 Invasive Mosquitoes and Operational response

- On July 14, 2022, we detected two invasive *Aedes aegypti* in Granite Bay, this was our first invasive *Aedes* detection in Placer County since 2019. We responded by setting additional traps and completing door-to-door parcel inspections. No other invasive mosquitoes have been detected in Granite Bay.
- On August 3, 2022, we detected invasive *Aedes aegypti* in the Roseville neighborhoods of Theiles Manor and Cresthaven, since then we have also detected them in the connecting neighborhoods of Cherry Glen and Hillcrest.
- We continue to collect both adult and larvae from these neighborhoods. In response, our team continues to set additional traps, complete door-to-door inspections, make adulticide and larvicide treatments and send targeted outreach material through social media to these neighborhoods.

Operations

- **Aerial Adulticide Treatments**

- Thus far this season, in response to high abundance of adult *Culex tarsalis* and positive West Nile virus mosquitoes, we made 12 aerial adulticide ultra-low volume (ULV) applications, over 120,00 acres of rural western Placer County.

- **Ground Adulticide Treatments**

- In response to high abundance of adult *Culex tarsalis*, positive West Nile virus mosquitoes, and invasive *Aedes* we have completed 22 ground adulticide and 4 ground larvicide truck applications.

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

- 7 UAS Larvicide Applications to rice fields, wetlands, and a retention pond
 - 293.33 acres treated
 - 2,200 pounds of granular larvicide
 - 50 lbs of Natular G



- **Fisheries & Biological Control**

- In the month of July, Vector Control Technicians stocked 44 mosquito larval sites, totaling in over 1,790 mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*).

	August 2022	2022 Season to Date	2021 Season to Date
Adult mosquitofish stocked	1,790 (3.9 lbs)	10,423 (23.1 lbs)	9,420 (21 lbs)
Fry produced in-house	4,634	13,961	16,855
Fish harvested from the wild	15,750 (35 lbs)	35,100 (78 lbs)*	6,300 (14 lbs)*

**With the assumption of 450 adult fish per pound*