

**PLACER MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
2021 Opportunity Drive  
Roseville, CA 95678  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**AGENDA**  
**January 26, 2026, 4:30 PM**  
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Board of Trustees

Sandy Bendorf  
*City of Auburn*

Vacant  
*City of Colfax*

Peter Gilbert  
*City of Lincoln*

Russ Kelley  
*Town of Loomis*

Vacant.  
*Placer County*

Jill Gayaldo  
*City of Rocklin*

Ross Hutchings  
*City of Roseville*

General Manager  
Joel Buettner

	<b>1</b>	<b>Call to Order</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Roll Call</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Agenda Review</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Public Comment</b> <i>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.</i>
3-4	<b>6</b>	<b>Consent Agenda – Action item</b> A. Minutes of the December 15, 2025, Regular Board Meeting B. Financial Report: Fiscal Year to Date December 31st, 2025 C. Acknowledge Warrants Issued December 2025
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**11 Board/Staff General Discussion**

**12 Announcements**

- A. The District office will be closed February 12, 2026 in observance of the Lincoln's Birthday Holiday.
- B. The District office will be closed February 17, 2026 in observance of the President's Day Holiday.
- C. The next regular Board meeting will be held February 23, 2026, at 4:30 PM at 2021 Opportunity Drive., Roseville, CA 95678

**13 Adjournment**

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Placer Mosquito & Vector Control District  
Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting – Minutes  
December 15, 2025, 4:30 PM  
Placer Mosquito & Vector Control District Office  
2021 Opportunity Drive, Roseville, CA 95678

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1. **Call to Order:** President Stockwin called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.
2. **Roll Call:** Trustees Sandy Bendorf, Merry Holliday-Hanson, Ross Hutchings, Russ Kelley and Will Stockwin were present. Trustee Peter Gilbert was absent with notifications.  
**District Employees Present:** Manager Joel Buettner, Jake Hartle, Isabel Alvarez, Julie Prayer and Angella Falco.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by President Stockwin.
4. **Agenda Review:** *A motion to accept the agenda as presented was made by Trustee Hutchings, seconded by Trustee Bendorf, unanimously approved no abstentions.*
5. **Public Comment:** There were none
6. **Consent Agenda**
  - A. Minutes of the November 17, 2025, Regular Board Meeting
  - B. Financial Report: Final Budget to Actuals as of November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - C. Acknowledge Warrants Issued November 2025
  - D. Board Review and Consideration to Approve Meeting Schedule for 2026

*A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Trustee Bendorf, seconded by Trustee Hutchings, unanimously approved no abstentions.*

Ayes: *Trustees Bendorf, Holliday-Hanson, Hutchings, Kelley and Stockwin*  
Noes:  $\emptyset$       Abstain:  $\emptyset$       Absent: *Trustees Gilbert and Gayaldo*

*Trustee Jill Gayaldo arrived at 4:38 PM*

## 7. Staff Reports

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

**8. Board/Staff General Discussion**

- Ms. Alvarez stated that Trustee Bendorf was reappointed to the Board for a two-year term.

**9. Announcements**

- A. The District office will be closed December 24, 25 & 26, 2025 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.
- B. The District office will be closed December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1, 2026, in observance of the New Year's Holiday.
- C. The District office will be closed January 20, 2026, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.
- D. The next regular Board meeting will be held January 26, 2026, at 4:30 PM at 2021 Opportunity Drive, Roseville, CA 95678

*Adjourned to Closed Session at 5:22 PM*

**10. Closed Session**

- A. Public employee performance evaluation: General Manager (*pursuant to Government Code Section 54957*).

*Open Session reconvened at 5:46 PM.*

**11. Report from Closed Session: No reportable action was taken.**

**12. Adjournment:**

President Stockwin adjourned the meeting at 5:47 PM.

Minutes approved by the Board and dated, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026, after passage.

Sandy Bendorf, Board Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

Isabel Alvarez, Board Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

**Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District**  
**Budget to Actuals FYTD as of December 31st 2025**

<b>Ledger Account / Revenue &amp; Spend Code</b>		<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actuals</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>% of Budget</b>
40010:Taxes - Current Secured Property					
RC0010 Taxes - Current Secured Property (GL40010)		(70,324)	(39,792)	(30,532)	57%
40020:Taxes - Property Tax Impounds		(13)	0	(13)	0%
40040:Taxes - Railroad Unitary Property					
RC0040 Taxes - Railroad Unitary Property (GL40040)		(106)	(57)	(49)	53%
40050:Taxes - Unitary and Op Non-Unitary Property					
RC0050 Taxes - Unitary & Op Non-Unitary Property (GL40050)		(2,631)	(1,524)	(1,107)	58%
40060:Taxes - Current Unsecured Property					
RC0060 Taxes - Current Unsecured Property (GL40060)		(1,434)	(1,520)	86	106%
40070:Taxes - Delinquent Secured Property		(1)	0	(1)	0%
40090:Taxes - Delinquent Unsecured Property					
RC0090 Taxes - Delinquent Unsecured Property (GL40090)		(28)	(19)	(9)	69%
40100:Taxes - Current Supplemental Property					
RC0110 Taxes - Current Supplemental Property (GL40100)		(3,133)	(737)	(2,396)	24%
40110:Taxes - Delinquent Supplemental Property					
RC0120 Taxes - Delinquent Supplemental Property (GL40110)		(1)	(1)	0	139%
40180:Other Taxes					
RC0270 Parcel Taxes (GL40180)		(384,873)	(194,073)	(190,800)	50%
42010:Investment Income					
RC0560 Interest / Investment Income (GL42010)		(65,000)	(35,569)	(29,431)	55%
RC0561 5151 Interest (GL42010)			0		
(35,569)					
42030:Short-Term Rents and Concessions		(6,000)	0	(6,000)	0%
44350:State Homeowners Property Tax Relief					
RC1440 Homeowners Property Tax Relief (GL44350)		(398)	(176)	(222)	44%
46030:Direct Charges					
RC1720 Direct Charges (GL46030)		(6,026,681)	(3,298,501)	(2,728,180)	55%
48030:Miscellaneous					
RC3080 Miscellaneous Other Revenue (GL48030)		(2,640)	(18,069)	15,429	684%
49030:Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets					
RC3170 Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets (GL49030)		(5,000)	(33,166)	28,166	663%
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>(6,568,263)</b>	<b>(3,623,204)</b>	<b>(2,945,059)</b>	<b>55%</b>

51010:Salaries and Wages					
SC1010 Salaries and Wages (GL51010)		2,643,366	1,269,662	1,373,704	48%
51030:Extra Help - Salaries and Wages					
SC1030 Extra Help - Salaries and Wages (GL51030)		0	36,714	(36,714)	0%
51040:Overtime and Call Back					
SC1040 Overtime and Call Back (GL51040)		19,598	10,043	9,555	51%
51110:Other Payroll		0	616	(616)	0%

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51210:Retirement		378,129	219,708	158,421	58%
SC1210 CalPERS (GL51210)			123,445		
SC1852 CalPERS (GL51210)			96,263		
51220:Payroll Tax					
SC1220 FICA (GL51220)		47,564	24,008	23,556	50%
51240:Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)					
SC1858 Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) (GL51240)		177,654	20,037	157,617	11%
51350:Emp Benefits Other Agencies					
SC1888 Employee Benefits Other Agencies (GL51350)		674,910	307,677	367,233	46%
51380:Other Benefits					
SC1897 Other Benefits (GL51380)		873	460	413	53%
52020:Chemicals					
SC2030 Poisons, Pesticides and Chemicals - Agricultural and Industrial (GL52020)		668,846	314,997	353,849	47%
52030:Clothing, Uniforms, and Personal Hygiene					
SC2040 Uniforms and Work Clothes (GL52030)		873	2,537	(1,664)	291%
52040:Communication Services Expense					
SC2085 Communication Services - Telephone (GL52040)		35,714	16,594	19,120	46%
52050:Food, Beverage, and Ice					
SC2110 Food, Beverage, and Ice (GL52050)		800	365	435	46%
52060:Janitorial Supplies					
SC2125 Janitorial Supplies – Excluding Paper Goods (GL52060)		1,000	25	975	3%
52080:Insurance					
SC2140 Insurance and Insurance Services (GL52080)		221,108	228,197	(7,089)	103%
52140:Parts					
SC2200 Automotive Accessories, Equipment and Parts (GL52140)		20,000	4,975	15,025	25%
52160:Maintenance					
SC2260 Equip Maint & Repair Service for Vehicles & Aircraft 1099 Reportable (GL52160)			12,512		
SC2270 Equipment Maintenance and Repair Service for Gen Equip 1099 Reportable (GL52160)			369		
52161:Maintenance - Building					
SC2861 Maintenance - Building - 1099 Reportable (GL52161)		30,061	13,308	16,753	44%
52170:Fuels & Lubricants					
SC2340 Gasoline, All Types (GL52170)		42,000	26,217	15,783	62%
52190:Maintenance - Janitorial					
SC2430 Janitorial Management Services - 1099 Reportable (GL52190)		6,780	3,390	3,390	50%
52210:Services					
SC2455 Airplane/Helicopter Services NOC - 1099 Reportable (GL52210)		409,430	318,559	90,871	78%
52220:Laboratory Supplies					
SC2480 Clinical Laboratory Reagents and Tests (GL52220)		65,500	39,081	26,419	60%
SC2500 Gases, Lab / Medical / Welding (GL52220)			14,381		
SC2521 Laboratory Supplies (GL52220)			5,492		
			19,208		

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52240:Professional / Membership Dues					
SC2550 Membership / Registration / Association / Warranties - 1099 Reportable (GL52240)		35,226	32,650	2,576	93%
52330:Other Supplies		12,500	2,447	10,053	20%
SC2650 First Aid and Safety Equipment and Supplies (GL52330)			735		
SC2661 Office Supplies Excluding Paper Goods (GL52330)			1,711		
52340:Postage					
SC2790 Postage (GL52340)		500	297	203	59%
52360:Professional and Special Services - General		170,789	114,812	55,977	67%
SC2820 Personnel Services - 1099 Reportable (GL52360)			9,257		
SC2840 Collection Charges - 1099 Reportable (GL52360)			86,689		
SC2860 SB2557 Property Tax Admin Costs - 1099 Reportable (GL52360)			1,295		
SC2940 Consulting Services - 1099 Reportable (GL52360)			350		
SC2945 Uniform Rental and Laundry Services - 1099 Reportable (GL52360)			5,470		
SC3010 Alarm Services - 1099 Reportable (GL52360)			4,435		
SC3070 AB2838 - LAFCO Fees - 1099 Reportable (GL52360)			7,317		
52370:Professional and Special Services - Legal					
SC3130 Legal Services - 1099 Reportable (GL52370)		15,000	4,704	10,296	31%
52380:Professional and Special Services - Technical, Engineering and Environmental		16,876	4,877	11,999	29%
SC3150 Grounds Maintenance Services - 1099 Reportable (GL52380)			2,787		
SC3280 Security, Fire, Safety, and Emergency Service NOC 1099 Reportable (GL52380)			466		
SC3322 Hazardous Waste (GL52380)		0	1,624	(1,624)	0%
52390:Professional and Special Services - County					
SC4705 Internal Professional and Special Services (Non-Interfund Transfer) (GL52390)		16,509	16,509	0	100%
52400:Professional and Special Services - Information Technology		163,590	69,028	94,562	42%
SC3370 Data Processing, Computer Programming, Software Maint /Support 1099 Reportable (GL52400)			26,714		
SC3380 Computer Management Services - 1099 Reportable (GL52400)			42,314		
52440:Short-Term Rents and Leases - Equipment					
SC3460 Short-Term Equipment Rental or Lease Services - 1099 Reportable (GL52440)		151,836	72,114	79,722	47%
52444:GASB 87 Lease Payment					
SC3472 GASB 87 Lease Payment - 1099 Reportable (GL52444)		0	10,630	(10,630)	0%
52450:Short-Term Rents and Leases - Buildings & Improvements					
SC3480 Short-Term Real Property Rental or Lease - 1099 Reportable (GL52450)		0	4,723	(4,723)	0%
52460:Small Tools & Instruments					
SC3530 Hardware and Related Items (GL52460)		20,350	7,422	12,928	36%
52480:PC Acquisition					
SC3560 Computers, Handheld, Laptop, and Notebook (GL52480)		10,000	5,665	4,335	57%
52520:Trustee Meetings Compensation					
SC3630 Trustee Meetings Compensation - 1099 Reportable (GL52520)		8,400	2,840	5,560	34%
52560:Small Equipment					
SC3881 Visual Education Supplies (GL52560)		20,000	3,033	16,967	15%

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52570:Advertising		121,625	36,289	85,336	30%
SC3890 Marketing Services - 1099 Reportable (GL52570)			35,612		
SC3895 Publications and Legal Notices (GL52570)			676		
52590:Tuition Reimbursement					
SC4070 Tuition Reimbursement (GL52590)		5,000	2,449	2,551	49%
52785:Training / Education					
SC4000 Educational/Training Services - 1099 Reportable (GL52785)		8,865	400	8,465	5%
52790:Transportation and Travel					
SC4280 Travel & Transportation (GL52790)		38,684	3,366	35,318	9%
52800:Utilities					
SC4340 Utilities (GL52800)		81,617	31,756	49,861	39%
53040:Lease Purchase Principal					
SC4720 Lease Purchase Principal (GL53040)		305,000	305,000	0	100%
53041:Lease Principal (Right to Use - WD)		28,339	0	28,339	0%
53080:Lease Purchase Interest					
SC4760 Lease Purchase Interest (GL53080)		34,287	19,477	14,810	57%
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>6,722,699</b>	<b>3,620,538</b>	<b>3,102,161</b>	<b>54%</b>

## Warrants December 2025

Payment Date	Supplier	Payment Type	Payment Amount
12/1/2025	ARNAUDO BROS LP	Check	2,361.55
12/1/2025	QUANTABIO LLC	Check	998.84
12/1/2025	AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE COMPANY	Check	1,105.34
12/1/2025	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Check	4,903.39
12/1/2025	CITY OF ROSEVILLE	Check	739.94
12/1/2025	CITY OF ROSEVILLE	Check	71.74
12/2/2025	MIDAMERICA ADMINISTRATIVE & RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS LLC	Check	4,354.99
12/2/2025	MIDAMERICA ADMINISTRATIVE & RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS LLC	Check	8,799.44
12/3/2025	VESTIS GROUP INC	Check	171.60
12/3/2025	CITY OF ROSEVILLE	Check	2,224.67
12/5/2025	HUNT & SONS LLC	Check	1,236.84
12/5/2025	VERIZON WIRELESS	Check	1,464.53
12/5/2025	VERIZON WIRELESS	Check	73.44
12/5/2025	US BANK NA	Check	205.46
12/5/2025	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	Check	356.54
12/5/2025	VESTIS GROUP INC	Check	240.41
12/9/2025	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	Check	9,581.09
12/9/2025	SACRAMENTO-YOLO MVCD	Check	8,929.34
12/9/2025	BURCHAM, KAREN LYNNE	Check	1,006.86
12/9/2025	GOSS, GEORGE	Check	1,006.86
12/9/2025	HAURY, RITA E	Check	551.66
12/9/2025	VESTIS GROUP INC	Check	231.57
12/10/2025	CALPERS	Automatic Wire Payment	42,919.13
12/12/2025	CASDU - California State Disbursement Unit (SDU)	EFT Child Support	736.61
12/15/2025	FUTURE FORD INC	Check	2,081.53
12/15/2025	US BANCORP	Check	36,959.23
12/15/2025	SOUTHWEST GAS CORP	Check	29.45
12/15/2025	LIBERTY UTILITIES CO	Check	520.61
12/15/2025	OPTIMUM	Check	192.35
12/15/2025	BARTKIEWICZ, KRONICK & SHANAHAN	Check	57.50
12/19/2025	BUCKMASTER BUSINESS MACHINES	Check	29.82
12/19/2025	VESTIS GROUP INC	Check	170.80
12/19/2025	MIDAMERICA ADMINISTRATIVE & RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS LLC	Check	480.00
12/19/2025	TEXAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Check	98.00
12/19/2025	RUPPRECHT LAW PA	Check	4,000.00
12/19/2025	ALESHIRE & WYNDER LLP	Check	37.50
12/22/2025	PATRICK CLARK CONSULTING	Check	1,500.00
12/22/2025	MEDPRO WASTE DISPOSAL LLC	Check	266.44
12/22/2025	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	Check	393.50
12/22/2025	JOHN WALKER HEATING AND COOLING	Check	1,136.64
12/22/2025	STAR INDUSTRIES	Check	565.00
12/22/2025	HUNT & SONS LLC	Check	1,705.51
12/22/2025	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC	Check	329.61
12/22/2025	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC	Check	103.30
12/22/2025	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC	Check	135.34
12/22/2025	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC	Check	147.67
12/22/2025	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC	Check	727.30
12/23/2025	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA COMPANY LLC	Check	219.54
12/23/2025	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA COMPANY LLC	Check	669.13
12/23/2025	PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	Check	5,375.49
12/23/2025	VESTIS GROUP INC	Check	232.10
12/26/2025	CASDU - California State Disbursement Unit (SDU)	EFT Child Support	736.61
12/30/2025	PROPER AUTO GLASS LLC	Check	719.29

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## Board Review and Consideration to Approve Merry Holliday-Hanson's Training and Conference Attendance for MVCAC

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### **Background:**

Trustee Merry Holliday-Hanson's term on the Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District Board has expired, and her reappointment has not yet been finalized by the Board of Supervisors.

The Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California (MVCAC) will be hosting its annual conference from February 1–4, 2026. The conference includes trustee-specific training opportunities, leadership development, and district tours designed for elected and appointed officials.

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors has confirmed via email that Trustee Holliday-Hanson's reappointment is scheduled to be considered at the Board of Supervisors meeting on February 3, 2026. Until that action is taken, Trustee Holliday-Hanson has not yet been formally reappointed.

Due to the timing of the MVCAC Conference and related trustee training occurring prior to the Board of Supervisors' meeting, District Board approval is requested in advance, contingent upon her reappointment being finalized.

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### **Fiscal Impact:**

Estimated costs include MVCAC conference registration, airfare, lodging, meals, and related travel expenses. These costs are included in the adopted budget for trustee training and professional development.

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### **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Board approve conference attendance and related travel expenses for Merry Holliday-Hanson. Not to exceed \$3,000.00

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## Board Review and Consideration of Election of Board Officers

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### **Background:**

The Board of Trustees bylaws (Resolution 2009-16), state that at “the regular meeting in the month of January, the Board shall elect one of its members as President and one of its members as Vice President and shall appoint a District employee as Secretary. The term of office for President, Vice President and Secretary shall be for one year from February 1 to January 31...”.

The current officers are as follows:

President: Trustee Will Stockwin

Vice President: Trustee Sandy Bendorf

Secretary: Isabel Alvarez

Past practice has been to nominate the sitting vice president as president in the subsequent year and re-appoint the District Secretary to the Board Secretary position.

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### **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Board elect a president and vice president and re-appoint the Office Manager to the Board Secretary position for the 2026 term.

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## Board Review and Consideration of Committees for 2026

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### **Background:**

The Board of Trustees may review and appoint trustees to serve on committees. The 2024 committee assignments and standing meeting dates are provided below for reference.

### **2025 Standing Committees**

Finance Committee: Trustees Kelley, Gilbert and Hutchings.

Personnel Committee: Trustees Holliday-Hanson and Stockwin.

Standing Committees are to meet on a regular basis and Ad Hoc Committees may meet as needed for as long as needed to address a specific project or issue.

Following are the Standing Committees' current meeting schedule:

Finance Committee: Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the month of May; time: TBD

Personnel Committee: Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of April at 3:30 PM

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### **Staff Recommendation:**

Committee assignments are at the pleasure of the Board.

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## Truckee Field Station Report

### January 2026

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**Field Station Manager: Angella Falco**

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#### Tick Surveillance

- In December, we collected 890 ticks from 12 trails throughout the county.
- Steven's Trail, in Colfax, was again the heaviest trail, accounting for 21% of the total ticks collected.
- The two new trial trails on the west side of Roseville (Blue Oaks Trail and Dry Creek Trail), have both yielded no ticks so far this year.
- December counts represent a 4% increase from 2024 and a 34% increase from 2023.

#### Collaborations

- In December, Dr. Monika Gulia-Nuss from UNR, in collaboration with the Truckee Field Station, applied for the 2026 Pac Vec Summer Internship Program. We were just informed that our application was approved and we have received \$6,800 in funds to support one or two interns from UNR. Interns will start in late May/early June and work two days a week for a total of 10 weeks.

#### Plan Check

- We responded to one plan check in December for "The Reserve at Greenbrae". This project, in Rocklin, proposes to subdivide 17.8 acres, consistent with existing land use and zoning designations. It would create 19 residential lots, varying in size from approximately 7,500 sq. ft. to 50,900 sq. ft. and preserve approximately 58% of the property in open space.





## Field Operations and Surveillance Report

Prepared January 2026

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**Deputy General Manager: Jake Hartle**

### Mosquito Surveillance & Vector-borne Disease Testing

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#### Adult Mosquito Abundance

- *Culex tarsalis* and *Culex pipiens*, our primary vector species for West Nile virus (WNV), abundance has substantially decreased in the month of November.

#### Vector-borne Disease Testing

- The last WNV positive mosquito sample detected in Placer County was on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

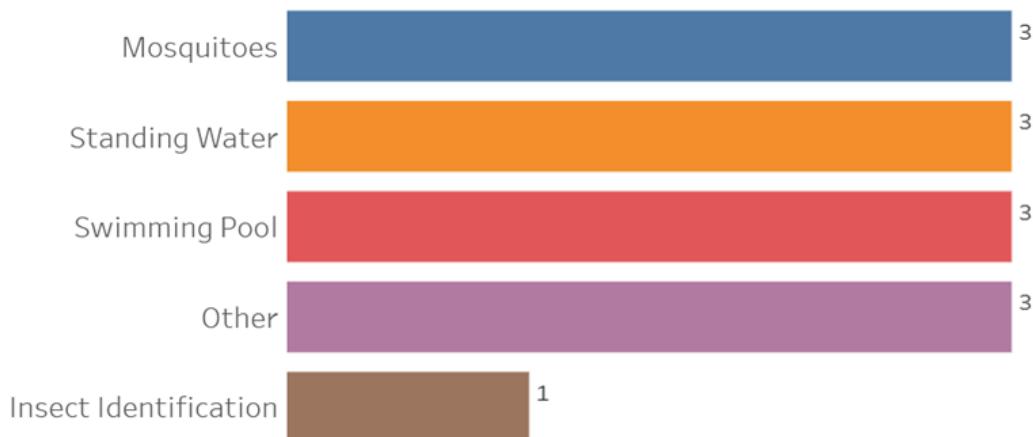
### Operations

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#### Ground Mosquito Source Work:

- Technicians are checking and treating low areas for *Aedes increpitus*.
- Treating sources for *Aedes sierrensis*, the Western Treehole Mosquito.
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#### **Unmanned Aerial System (UAS):**

- Continued evaluation of the new liquid pump and restrictors for adulticide applications.
- UAS and pilot registration paperwork for 2026 is completed and submitted to Placer County Department of Agriculture.
- Supervisor Scott Schon and Lead Technician Ev Ortiz will schedule their third class medical examinations for UAS pilot certification this month.

### **General Updates**

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#### **Regional Government Services (RGS)**

- As part of Isabel Alvarez's training, Isabel is currently participating in RGS' Supervisor Academy. This is a 10-week virtual course that runs through March 26. It is designed for new or experienced supervisors in local government and allows for online interaction and discussion with peers from local government agencies.

#### **Sheridan Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)**

- On January 14, Deputy General Manager Jake Hartle gave a presentation to Sheridan Municipal Advisory Council (MAC). The presentation was well received and included questions and discussion regarding West Nile virus, invasive mosquitoes and the benefits that the Placer MVCD specifically provides to the Sheridan region.

# General Manager's Report

Joel Buettner, General Manager

01/12/2026

**Receptionist position** was posted on November 6, 2025, and closed on December 5, 2025. We conducted two rounds of interviews, and are waiting for a call back on a candidate for a second interview.

**Public Information Officer** Julie Prayer resigned from her position at the district on January 07, 2026. This was sudden and unexpected with no reason provided. We plan to open the PIO position for recruitment in February. At the current time, all PR efforts are on hold including social media posting.

**Northwest Drone Round Table** was held in Pasco Washington on January 6-7. I attended and provided an update on the District's drone program, regulatory update, and information about the AMCA drone program. The main topics of discussion were related to the recent Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) ruling to not approve any foreign UAS or UAS critical components in the US effective December 22, 2025. This means that, while previously approved UAS and critical components may continue to be used in the US, no new foreign UAS will be allowed to be operated in the US. This ruling is notable because in 2025, it seemed to be targeted to the Chinese UAS companies DJI and Autel, but has been expanded to cover any "foreign UAS". For more information, please see this article from Rupprecht Law, LLC <https://jrupprechtlaw.com/fcc-drones-covered-list/>

The other main topic of discussion was a recent fire caused by drone batteries at a small mosquito control district in eastern Oregon that destroyed their shop building. This event highlights the potential hazard of defective, damaged, or mishandled lithium polymer batteries. Placer Mosquito has taken steps from the beginning of our program to mitigate fire hazards by following best practices in charging, handling, and storing our LiPo batteries.

## Upcoming Events

- VCJPA Annual Workshop – February 26–27, 2025 – Santa Cruz, CA
- MVCAC Annual Conference – February 1–4, 2026 – Rancho Mirage, CA
- AMCA Annual Conference – March 23 - 27, 2026 – Portland, OR
- AMCA Washington Conference – May 12–13, 2026 – Washington, D.C.