Delta Mosquito & Vector Control District

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Minutes of the Board of Trustees – Wednesday, June 11, 2025, Start: 4:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call:

Present: Greg Gomez, President; Larry Roberts, Kevin Caskey, Mike Burchett, Rosemary Hellwig and Lori Berger.

Absent: Linda Guttierrez, Secretary

Staff: Conlin Reis, General Manager and Mary Ellen Gomez, Administrative Assistant.

2. Public Forum:

No members of the public were present.

3. Consent Calendar:

Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously by the members of the Board of Trustees to approve the consent calendar as presented.

Motion: Trustee Burchett Second: Trustee Roberts

4. Manager's Report:

The Manager reported early and widespread West Nile Virus activity across the District, with initial detections in April and continued spread. Urban operations have focused on neglected pool sources using a new, data-driven approach, though this has posed adjustment challenges. Public outreach and compliance efforts have been largely successful despite some resistance. Three new seasonal staff were hired, and Benjamin Sperry was promoted to Operations Program Manager. Fleet upgrades continued, and ULV spray capacity expanded with a third unit. Community outreach events and ULV

treatment notifications were conducted. The lab reported higher-than-average mosquito counts and 45 WNV-positive pools in May, with increased fish requests and production compared to 2024.

5. Public Hearing:

- A) Opened the Public Hearing at 4:59pm, no members of the Public were present virtually or in-person.
- B) Closed the Public Hearing at 4:59pm.

6. Resolution 2025-11:

Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously by the members of the Board of Trustees to approve the Engineer's Report and the levying annual assessment with some minor changes to be made by SCI Consulting.

Motion: Trustee Burchett Second: Trustee Hellwig

7. <u>District Classification Plan Approval/Resolution 2025-12:</u>

Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously by the members of the Board of Trustees to approve the Classification Plan as presented along with Resolution 2025-12.

Motion: Trustee Berger Second: Trustee Hellwig

8. Public Hearing - AB 2561, Vacant Positions

A) Opened the Public Hearing at 5:24pm, no members of the Public were present virtually or in person.

The Manager reported that there were no vacancies at this time.

B) Closed the Public Hearing at 5:25pm

9. <u>2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget:</u>

Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously by the members of the Board of Trustees to approve the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget.

Motion: Trustee Roberts Second: Trustee Caskey

10. Ratification of updated Resolution 25-05:

Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously by the members

of the Board of Trustees to approve the Ratification of the updated Resolution 25-05.

Motion: Trustee Burchett Second: Trustee Gomez

11. Board of Trustees Member Comments:

Trustee Burchett mentioned that he will not be attending the July meeting.

12. Future Agenda Items:

The General Manager made mention that a closed session will need to be added in either August or September for his Annual Evaluation.

13. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Board President, Greg Gomez to adjourn the meeting of the DMVCD's Board of Trustees at 5:37pm.

Conlin Reis, Recording Secretary