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September 28, 2026

**Board Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm

Present: Kittle, Ash, Griffith, Martinez, Kiely.  
Absent: Don Traynham.

Next on the Agenda was time for Public Comment. There being none the meeting moved on.

The following was approved as read: Minutes for July.  
Bills for August.  
Bills for September.

Minutes for July along with Bills for August and September, were approved by the following vote:

Motioned by: Bill Ash.  
Second: Mike Griffith.  
Ayes: Kittle, Ash, Martinez, Griffith.  
Noes: None.  
Absent: Don Traynham.

Item #4 on the agenda was the discussion on the district Tax and Assessment report from the SCI Consulting Group. The Manager went over the parcel numbers and the total assessments for each. Manager Kiely stated he would follow up with SCI on the difference in parcel numbers between the Special Tax and the Benefit Assessment.

Item #5 was an update on the Harbison Pasture Cooperative Agreement. Manager Kiely recently met with the renter on this pasture and discussed how the agreement works. The renter stated he and the landowner would like a cost breakdown per application to this property. The Manager complied and sent both the landowner and the renter the cost per application. The district has not heard back from either party on this matter as of the date of the Board meeting. Manager Kiely stated that he has sent

both parties another cost breakdown for a more reliable mosquito control product and is waiting to hear back from the landowner and/or the renter.

The Manager relayed to the Board that he told the renter that the landowner was ultimately the one responsible for her property and that she was the one that needed to sign the Cooperative Agreement between her and the district.

Board member Griffith suggested that the manager should send both parties a cost breakdown on a larvicide control using Altosid Pellets. The Manager will put together this cost and send out to both parties to let them know the difference in costs between larvicide

Item #6, Completing the Ethics training and the upcoming virtual SB 827 training. The Manager has extended the due dates for the Ethics training for those that have not completed as of the date of the Board meeting. Manager Kiely went over the upcoming virtual SB 827 training. He stated that those that could not attend this meeting, he had hoped there would be a follow up meeting soon.

Item #7, District Update. The Manager said that the district's spray program is still going well. This program will run through the first week of November. Aerial mosquito control over wetland areas has started. Over 17,000 acres of wetlands have been treated so far. The aerial mosquito control program will run through the month of October.

Mosquito surveillance and monitoring are ongoing. Weekly mosquito trapping for abundance has shown increases in *Aedes melanimon*, which are produced on the large number of wetlands within the district boundaries. Invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes are starting to show an increase. These mosquitoes are being detected in the districts BG traps. There are five WNV positive sentinel chickens from the districts flock that are tested twice a month. One WNV positive mosquito pool was detected in late July and as of today, no human WNV positives.

The Manager said the district has completed its annual Bottle Bioassay for chemical resistance in their local mosquito populations. He stated a slight increase in chemical resistance to Permethrin products and still having good control with Malathion products, even on species previously known to show signs of resistance to Malathion products. The district continues to combat chemical resistance by following a solid chemical rotation plan.

The Manager relayed to the Board the adequate amount of water available to the wetlands this year. Much of the Butte Sink has flooded with much more to flood on the wetlands west of Butte Creek.

The district has completed its annual audit for the year. All is looking good with the district financially. A district actuary is being worked on and should be completed soon. The Manager said the season has moved along at a good pace, with no major problems or issues, and looks forward to a bit of a slow down towards the end of October.

With no further business, the board meeting closed at 12:55 pm.

Motioned by: Mike Griffith.

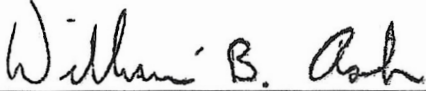
Second: Debra Martinez.

Ayes: Kittle, Ash, Martinez, Griffith.

Noes: None.

Absent: Don Traynham.

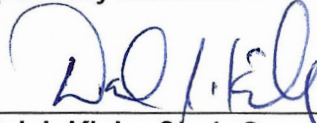
Attested:



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William Ash, President  
Colusa Mosquito Abatement District

Respectfully submitted:



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Daniel J. Kiely, Clerk-Secretary  
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