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July 27, 2026

Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm

Present: Kittle, Ash, Traynham, Kiely.
Absent: Mike Griffith, Debra Martinez.

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

The following was approved as read: Minutes for May.
Bills for June.
Bills for July.

Minutes for May along with Bills for June and July, were approved by the following vote:

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

Item #4 on the agenda was to close the regular meeting and open the public hearing:

Motion: Bill Ash
Second: Don Traynham
Ayes: Kittle, Ash, Traynham
Noes: None
Absent: Mike Griffith, Debra Martinez

Item #5 was the review and adoption of the districts Mosquito, Vector and disease Control Benefit Assessment. Manager went over the assessment and the proposed parcel fee amount with the board. There were no public inputs or discussions and the board approved resolution 7-27-26A, the levy of the Mosquito, Vector and Disease Control Benefit Assessment by the following vote:

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

Item #6, the public Hearing was closed, and the regular meeting was re-opened:

Motion: Bill Ash.
Second: Scott Kittle.
Ayes: Traynham, Kittle, Ash
Noes: None.
Absent: mike Griffith, Debra Martinez.

Item #7, the Manager discussed the Harbison Pasture situation with the board. The Manager stated that he had met with the renter of the pasture and that there were to be repairs made to the drainage issues on the pasture. The district had to implement control measures five times with the last irrigation. The Manager said that it should only take no more than two applications on a well-maintained pasture. The board agreed that the district will send billing to the renter of the pasture for any controls over the newly adopted two control threshold for adult pasture mosquito controls. The Manager said he would keep the board updated on any matters with this issue. The adoption of the new two control threshold passed with the following vote:

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

Item #8 the Manager reviewed with the board the need for completing their Ethics training (AB 1234) and the need to also complete SB 827 when a virtual training module becomes available.

Item #9 District Update. The Manager said that the district's spray program has been in full swing since mid-May. All is going well with this program. This program will run through the first week of November. Aerial mosquito control over wetland areas will start around the end of August and run through the last week of October.

Mosquito surveillance and monitoring have been in place since late April. Weekly mosquito trapping for abundance has shown increases in *Culex tarsalis* mosquitoes. Invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes are still being detected in a limited number of BG traps that the district utilizes. No WNV infections have been detected as of July 26th.

The Manager said the district would be testing for chemical resistance in their local mosquito populations again this season. This has been done consistently over the past decade to try and stay ahead of any chemical resistance issues. The district will also aim for another live mosquito cage trial in August.

Manager Kiely stated that the district has seen adequate water deliveries to both the agricultural and wetland areas within their district this season and the district has kept up with the large numbers of mosquitoes produced in these areas.

With no further business, the board meeting closed at 12:43 pm.

Motioned by: Scott Kittle.

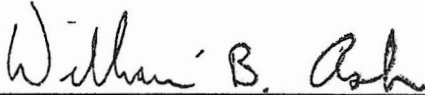
Second: Bill Ash.

Ayes: Kittle, Ash, Traynham.

Noes: None.

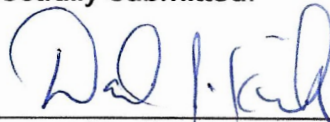
Absent: Mike Griffith, Debra Martinez.

Attested:



William Ash, President
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Respectfully submitted:



Daniel J. Kiely, Clerk-Secretary
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