

DELTA VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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Minutes of the Board of Trustees – Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

1. Roll Call:

Present: Greg Gomez, President; Belen Gomez, Secretary; Kevin Caskey, Linda Guttierrez, Michael Cavanagh, and Larry Roberts.

Absent: Rosemary Hellwig

Staff: Michael Alburn, Manager, Mir-Bear Johnson.

2. Public Hearing:

A public hearing was held for the Delta Vector Control District Improved Mosquito, Vector and Disease Testing and Control Assessment. Staff provided a report about the District, the services and the assessment. No public was present so the public hearing was closed.

3. Consideration of Resolution 19-03:

Following discussion, it was moved by Kevin Caskey, seconded by Larry Roberts and unanimously carried to approve Resolution 19-03 as presented.

4. Consent Calendar:

The Manager provided information on the following items:

33147 CEPA Operations; HEPA Filter, \$2,066.65.

33163 Technicon Engineering, \$4,605.

Following discussion, it was moved by Larry Roberts, seconded by Belen Gomez and unanimously carried to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

5. Public Forum

None.

6. Staff Report:

Building project

Refuse Enclosure requirement has been requested to be waived after a visit from the Solid Waste Manager. It is currently at the Plan Check desk.

Drainage from fish tanks into sewer instead of storm water runoff. The City wants us to keep nitrates out of the storm water system. We have a meeting with the Waste Treatment staff next week to discuss the filtered discharges we anticipate to finalize the corrections requested.

We hope to have finalized the project permitting by the end of the month.

Product Evaluation

Mir discussed VBC 60554 trial in catch basins.

Aedes/ Service Requests year over year were discussed. To date 555 requests have been received.

Staffing

We still have Mark Guardiola, broken arm 6/6 out until beginning of August and Walt Stutsman, broken leg out until physical therapy releases him – the doctor said it is healing well and there will be no further visits.

We let go one of our weed techs because of too many absences.

In addition one house mosquito tech left for another job.

Currently have 3 opening we are filling; Weed, House and Lab.

Adulticide

Aqua-Reslin, Deltaguard (barrier) & Py on hand. Only Pyroicide for use in fogging operation. Pyroicide has serious resistance concern. Aqua & Deltaguard for approved residential lots because of crop and fish restrictions. We are preparing for an inventory that can handle two infected properties and the buffer zone. Pestiferous conditions are being handled with inspection, trapping and education. Youtube video is being discussed to lead people to do own property evaluation. Until we have disease concern with Aedes we will not be fogging lots or roadways. We do have WNV, but numbers low and the virus is being maintained in the bird population for now. Fogging will occur when conditions warrant.

7. Arbovirus Report:

Mir Bear-Johnson discussed WNV conditions state-wide, regionally and locally.

8. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Michael W. Alburn, Recording Secretary