

MINUTES
OF THE
NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
MERCED COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

Time: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Place: Merced Office, 3478 Beachwood Drive, Merced, CA 95348.

Trustees present:

Kim Miller	Atwater
Frank Fagundes, Secretary	County-at-Large
Michael McGlynn	Dos Palos
Gurpal Samra	Livingston
Roger Pruitt	Los Banos
Arial King	Merced
Shawn Reel, President	Northern Rural

Trustees absent:

Ron Borrelli	Gustine
Ron Alberti, Vice President	Western Rural

Others present:

Rhiannon Jones, Executive Director
Aric Barnett-Lynch, Director of Finance & Human Resources

Action:

1. President Shawn Reel called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and asked Frank Fagundes to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held January 20, 2026.
Made by: Frank Fagundes
Seconded: Michael McGlynn
Passed: Unanimously
3. Moved to approve the Special issue and Commercial Payment Authorizations, including account transfer from the Airplane Fund, having District numbers 25-293 to 25-328 in the amount of \$303,712.16.
Made by: Gurpal Samra
Seconded: Frank Fagundes
Passed: Unanimously
4. Moved to approve the registration expenses for Trustees and Staff to attend the MVCAC Spring Quarterly Meeting and Legislative Day in Sacramento, CA from March 10th-11th, 2026.
Made by: Gurpal Samra
Seconded: Roger Pruitt
Passed: Unanimously
5. Moved to approve Resolution 2-2026 authorizing the Executive Director to sign and execute an agreement with the California Department of Fish & Wildlife for mosquito control services beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.
Made by: Frank Fagundes
Seconded: Arial King
Passed: Unanimously
6. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by acclamation of the Board at 5:06 p.m.

Correspondence

Trustees Fagundes, Pruitt, Reel, Borrelli, King, Miller, & Alberti were given copies of a book that were mailed to the District.

Discussion

1. The Executive Director provided a report on District activities from January 20th, 2026 – February 17th, 2026.
2. Reports from attendees who attended the 94th Annual Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California Conference in Las Palmas, CA were provided.
3. Form 700 was distributed to all Trustees present.
4. SB 827 notification was provided to all Trustees present.
5. A discussion regarding employee retirement occurred, and the Board directed the Executive Director to negotiate the Retirement Agreement.

I certify that the above minutes substantially reflect the actions taken by the Board of Trustees at the meeting held, February 17, 2026.

Rhiannon Jones, Executive Director

Approved as written and/or corrected by the Board of Trustees at its NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTHY-SIXTH regular meeting held March 17, 2026.

Frank Fagundes, Secretary
Board of Trustees