



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	5/12/2026
AGENDA SECTION:	Scheduled Presentations
SUBJECT:	Annual Presentation by the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District regarding Regional Mosquito and Vector Management Efforts
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council receive an update from Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District representatives regarding their ongoing work to manage issues and challenges related to mosquito control. No formal action is requested of the Council.

BACKGROUND

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District was established in 1946 following the passage of California's "Mosquito Abatement Act," which allowed for the formation of districts to protect public health from mosquito-borne diseases and serious pest nuisances. The District is governed by a Board of Trustees, with each trustee appointed by a city council or county board of supervisors within the District's boundaries. The City of Folsom's representative on the Board is Craig Burnett, who has served in this capacity since 1978.

The District provides year-round mosquito and vector control services across over 2,000 square miles of urban, commercial, and agricultural land in Sacramento and Yolo counties. It is divided into 26 zones, each managed by state-certified technicians responsible for surveillance, monitoring, and treatment activities.

The District's mission is to provide safe, effective, and economical mosquito and vector control for Sacramento and Yolo counties. This is achieved through continuous surveillance to monitor disease threats and reduce nuisance levels, as well as active collaboration with

residents, property owners, agencies, and community groups. The primary goal is to protect public health from vector-borne illnesses such as West Nile virus, Western Equine Encephalitis, canine heartworm, and malaria.

Each year, representatives from the District provide an annual update to the City Council to share information on current programs, challenges, and activities related to mosquito abatement and public health.

Submitted,

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City Clerk