



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	12/14/2021
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Appointment of Representative to the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council appoints Craig Burnett as the representative to the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District for a four-year term ending in December 2025.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

California Health and Safety Code section 2000 et seq. creates the Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District Law and provides the authority for the organization of mosquito abatement and vector control districts.

In 1946, the Sacramento County-Yolo County Mosquito Abatement District was formed by joint resolution of the Board of Supervisors for Sacramento and Yolo counties. The purpose of the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District, in part, is to conduct effective programs for the surveillance, prevention, abatement, and control of mosquitoes and other vectors. Within the District boundaries are 2,013 square miles, encompassing both Sacramento and Yolo counties.

The City of Folsom is an active participant in the district and our current representative's term expires at the end of December, 2021. A Notice of Vacancy was published in the Folsom Telegraph, posted on the City of Folsom's web page and on the bulletin boards located at City Hall.

POLICY / RULE

California Health and Safety Code section 2021(d) states, in part, that when a district is located in two or more counties and contains both incorporated territory and unincorporated territory, the board of supervisors of each county may appoint one person to the board of trustees, and the city council of each city that is located in whole or part within the district may appoint one person to the board of trustees.

ANALYSIS

Staff has received one application for the vacant seat from the current appointee, Craig Burnett. Mr. Burnett has served as the City of Folsom's representative to the Sacramento County-Yolo County Mosquito Abatement District since 1978.

ATTACHMENTS

Application received from the following individual:

1. Craig Burnett

Respectfully submitted,

Christa Freemantle, CMC
City Clerk



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Folsom Commission and Committee APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving on a Folsom commission or committee.

Before You Begin:

- Please read this form and instructions carefully.
- Complete all pages and sign the application.
- Applications remain active for six months after submittal.

Return completed applications to:

City Clerk's Department, Folsom City Hall, 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630

Applicant Information: (All information is required)

Name: Craig R. Burnett

Residence Address: _____

Email: flcca-craig@comcast.net

Phone: Retired

Employer and Occupation: Retired

Currently Serving on a Commission/Committee? If yes, please specify:

Sac-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District Board; Folsom Lake College Philanthropy Council

Folsom Residency / Registered Voter Verification: Commission and Committee members must be residents and registered voters of Folsom.

Registered to vote? Indicate Yes / No Yes

Financial Disclosure / Ethics Training:

I understand that commission and committee members must file statements disclosing financial information.

Indicate Yes / No:

Yes

I understand that commission and committee members must complete ethics and harassment training.

Indicate Yes / No:

Yes

Truth and Accuracy: I certify that the information contained on this form is true and accurate:

Signature: Craig R. Burnett Digitally signed by Craig R. Burnett
Date: 2021.10.18 15:53:32 -07'00' Date: October 18, 2021

Important Public Records Information: The city may receive requests from the public to review documents such as this form and the city is obligated to release these public records, including all information contained on the form.

FOLSOM COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Applicant Name: Craig R. Burnett

Choice of Commission or Committee:

(If you are interested in multiple commissions, please rank them numerically according to your preference)

Arts and Culture Commission

Historic District Commission*

Please identify which seat you qualify for:

representative who is actively involved with historic preservation

representative who is a resident of the Historic District

representative who owns a business within the Sutter Street Subarea

Planning Commissioners

representative from a Historic District business outside the Sutter Street Subarea

architect, landscape architect, or other design professional with expertise in historic preservation

Landscaping and Lighting District Advisory Committee*

Please advise which L&L District you live in:

District of Residence: _____

Library Commission

Parks and Recreation Commission

Planning Commission

Traffic Safety Committee*

Please identify which seat you qualify for:

representative representing a wide cross section of interests

representative who has demonstrated an interest in or a concern for pedestrian and bicycle safety

Utility Commission

Other: Sacramento - Yolo County Mosquito & Vector Control District

***Application Supplement Required:**

Supplemental information is required for the Historic District Commission, Landscape and Lighting District Advisory Committee, and the Traffic Safety Committee. These boards have special qualification requirements for certain seats.

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FOLSOM COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Applicant Name: Craig R. Burnett

Informational Questions: (you must answer all four questions, for all commissions or committees you are applying for):

1. Why do you want to serve on this commission or committee:

I have lived in Folsom over 60 years and I'm a third generation Folsom area resident. For the past 10 years I've served as president of the Folsom Concert Association (FCA) which brings affordable concerts to residents of Folsom and the surrounding communities.

I was elected and served 21 years on the Folsom Cordova Unified School District Board of Education. I'm a founding member of the Folsom Athletic Association, member of the Folsom Chamber of Commerce and past member of the Folsom Parks & Recreation Commission.

I formerly served on the City of Folsom's Oversight Successor Agency Board unwinding bond funds from the City's past Redevelopment Agency.

I believe in being a responsible citizen and with that comes giving back to the community through voluntary service.

I have a deep and abiding interest in protecting the environment and public health from insect borne disease.

I want to continue serving on the Board as I have the knowledge and dedication to ensure the Sacramento - Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District (SYMVCD) is fiscally sound and socially just.

2. What do you think is(are) the top issue(s) facing this commission or committee:

"The mission of the District is to provide safe, effective and economical mosquito control to protect the health and welfare of the District's residents. To achieve this, the District utilizes an Integrated Pest Management Approach that includes public information, surveillance of mosquito populations that can pose a threat, use of mosquitofish as a form of biological control, working with landowners to prevent mosquitoes from developing on their properties and chemical control to significantly reduce mosquito populations that pose a threat of disease."

The critical issue facing SYMVCD is trying to prevent the invasive *Aedes aegypti* disease carrying mosquito from becoming endemic to Sacramento & Yolo counties. The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito can carry Yellow Fever, Zika, Dengue and Chikungunya disease. It is a day biting mosquito that lays its eggs in dry containers waiting for water for the eggs to hatch. Since it can lay eggs in something as small as a bottle cap or a pet's dish in a backyard it is often very difficult to find the source of the mosquito. The eggs can be viable for a whole year in a dry state. They can also breed in water containers in a home. This requires mosquito technicians to inspect homes, backyards and surrounding areas.

This will require many more technicians which will have a dramatic effect on the District's budget.

One of the other major issues is the expanding growth of organically grown rice which prevents the

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3. Briefly describe how your experiences qualify you to serve on the commission or committee:

I have a BA in Chemistry from California State University Sacramento (CSUS) and a Master of Environmental Management from the University of San Francisco (USF). I believe I have unique and qualifying experience having worked for the Sacramento - Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control (SYMVCD) in summers while attending CSUS. I have been the City of Folsom's appointed governing board member to SYMVCD for a number of years. As a current trustee, I have been elected to all Board leadership positions and presently serve as president.

I'm fiscally conservative and always keep a sharp eye on District expenditures. I instituted the 5-year budget plan for forecasting projects and budget expenditures for capital improvements and new technology. I required the 5 year plan to be updated every year and the status briefed to the board on a regular basis.

I've been a staunch supporter of Folsom for many, many years in posts to the media, TV, etc.

4. Which commission or committee meetings have you attended?

I have attended all SYMVCD board meeting and all Folsom Lake College Philanthropy meetings. As a member of the now defunct City of Folsom's Oversight Successor Agency Board I attended all the meetings. On the Folsom Cordova Unified School District Board I attended all the meetings, some even lasting past midnight.

I attend the Folsom City Council meetings and make a yearly presentation to the Council on mosquito control efforts.

END OF APPLICATION FORM

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