

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

June 9, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lake County Vector Control District was called to order at 1:34 P.M. by President Giambruno.

Board Present: Curt Giambruno, Rob Bostock, Chuck Leonard, Ron Nagy, and George Spurr.

Absent: None.

District Personnel: Jamesina Scott, Ph.D., Manager and Research Director, and Ms. Jacinda Franusich, Office Manager.

Guests: None.

Citizen's Input: None.

Agenda Additions/Deletions: None.

Approve Minutes of May 12, 2021 Regular Meeting with a Correction to the Check Numbers to Include Checks 20100-20150 Making the Total Expenditures for May 2021 \$82,457.34

Mr. Leonard moved to approve the Board Minutes of May 12, 2021 Regular Meeting with corrections. Mr. Bostock seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Research Report

Dr. Scott reported on vectorborne virus activity. There has been no West Nile virus (WNV) activity in Lake County in 2021.

For the rest of California, WNV has been detected in four dead birds from two counties.

No other arbovirus activity has been reported in the rest of the United States during 2021.

Dr. Scott reported on adult biting fly activity. During May, carbon dioxide-baited traps were set in various locations around the county. The most abundant mosquito species collected was *Aedes sierrensis*. Large numbers

of *Culicoides sonorensis* (biting black gnat) were collected throughout the county as well.

During May, the New Jersey Light Traps near Borax Lake in Clearlake and in the Reclamation near Upper Lake collected a variety of mosquito species including *Aedes sierrensis* and *Culex tarsalis*. Additionally, large numbers of *Culicoides occidentalis* (biting black gnat) were collected from the Clearlake trap.

The resting boxes in Kelseyville, Lakeport, and Upper Lake were sampled in May. Six mosquito species were collected.

Dr. Scott reported on tick testing. Twenty-two *Ixodes pacificus* ticks that were removed from Lake County residents have been submitted to the Sonoma County Public Health Laboratory for testing for *Borrelia burgdorferi*. All the ticks were negative.

Dr. Scott reported on Clear Lake Gnat, Chironominae, and Tanypodinae Surveillance in Clear Lake. In the Upper Arm, Clear Lake gnat numbers decreased from 8.82 larvae per dredge in April to 5.00 larvae per dredge in May. Chironominae numbers increased from 6.25 larvae per dredge in April to 28.07 larvae per dredge in May. Tanypodinae numbers increased from 7.21 larvae per dredge in April to 21.54 larvae per dredge in May.

Operation Report

The rain gauge at the LCVCD office in Lakeport recorded 0.05 inches of rainfall in May. Total rainfall for the season is at 11.26 inches.

The level of Clear Lake on May 1 was at 0.85 feet on the Rumsey Gauge and dropped to 0.40 feet by May 31.

The District facilities remain closed to the public. Service requests can be made online and by telephone. In addition, services such as picking up mosquitofish and dropping off ticks or insects for identification are available by arrangement with modifications to ensure social distancing.

Vector Control Technicians responded to 310 service requests in May. No service requests were received online due to a problem with the District's website.

Dr. Scott was a guest of local Outdoors Columnist Terry Knight on the Lake County Outdoors radio hour on KPFX FM 88.1. Dr. Scott discussed

yellowjackets and other wasps in Lake County, as well as the District and its services for mosquitoes and yellowjackets.

Consideration of Resolution No. 21-02 Resolution of Intention to Levy Annual Assessment, Preliminarily Accepting Engineer's Report and Scheduling of Public Hearing

After some discussion, Mr. Bostock moved to approve Resolution No. 21-02 Resolution of Intention to Levy Annual Assessment, Preliminarily Accepting Engineer's Report and Scheduling of Public Hearing with a change in the wording to paragraph three on page two for clarification. Mr. Leonard seconded the motion. Motion carried with a roll call vote as follows: Five in favor (Mr. Giamb Bruno, Mr. Spurr, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Bostock, and Mr. Nagy), and none against.

Approve Budget Transfers

After some discussion, Mr. Bostock moved to approve the budget transfer from 90.91 Contingencies in the amount of \$200 to 3.30 Insurance-Health. Mr. Spurr seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Checks for the Month of June 2021

Mr. Nagy moved to approve Check Nos. 20151–20190 for the month of June 2021 in the amount of \$40,188.43. Mr. Leonard seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Other Business

No other business was discussed.

Announcement of the Next Regular Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lake County Vector Control District will be at 1:30 P.M. on July 14, 2021 in the LCVCD Board Room, 410 Esplanade, Lakeport, CA 95453.

Mr. Nagy moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Spurr seconded the motion. There being no other business the meeting was adjourned by President Giamb Bruno at 2:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Nagy
Secretary