



REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: November 6, 2007

SUBJECT: Appoint Member to Sacramento-Yolo
Mosquito and Vector Control District Board

Report in Brief

The City of Woodland holds a seat on the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District Board. Then Council Member Neal Peart was appointed to represent the City on this Board on December 2, 2003 to serve a term of four years. Mr. Peart has indicated his desire to continue serving should Council so agree. If reappointed, his term could be for two to four years, dependent upon Council direction.

Staff recommends that the City Council reappoint Neal Peart to represent the City on the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District Board for a four year term ending, December 31, 2011.

Background

In 1915, the California Legislature adopted the "Mosquito Abatement Act" (now incorporated into the State Health and Safety Code, Chapter 5 of Division 3) which formed the basis for the creation, function and governing powers of Mosquito Abatement Districts.

On June 18, 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 driving force behind the formation of the District was the need for the protection against mosquito-borne diseases and relief from serious pest nuisance.

In July of 1990, the District Board voted by resolution to change the name of the District to the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District to better reflect the expanded services and responsibilities the District assumed regarding ticks, yellow jackets and other vectors.

The District is governed by a Board of Trustees, each representing one of the incorporated cities and/or one of the counties within the District's boundaries. Each Trustee is appointed by a City Council Member or by the County Supervisors. Board meetings are held at 1:15 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in Elk Grove.

Recommendation for Action

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Attachment: Request Letter from District