

MINUTES

1149th MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

July 8th, 2026

TIME: 5:00 P.M.
PLACE: Hybrid Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Physically held at the Office of the District
23187 Connecticut Street, Hayward, CA 94545 and
Teleconferencing at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84737960771>
TRUSTEES: Kashef Qaadri, President, City of Dublin
John Bauters, Vice-President, City of Emeryville *from 4260 Halleck St, Emeryville*
John Zlatnik, Secretary, City of Fremont
Don McCoon, County-at-Large
Nick Ksiazek, City of Alameda
Preston Jordan, City of Albany
P. Robert Beatty, City of Berkeley
George Syrop, City of Hayward
Maya Manoharan, City of Livermore *from 1845 Marini Ln, Livermore*
Eric Hentschke, City of Newark
Lisa Rasler, City of Oakland
Ted Kinch, City of Piedmont
Jeff Nibert, City of Pleasanton *from 200 Old Bernal Ave, Pleasanton*
Victor Aguilar, City of San Leandro
Subru Bhat, City of Union City

1. Board President Qaadri called the regularly scheduled board meeting to order at 5:02 pm.
2. Re-Introduction and Oath of Office for Trustee Lisa Rasler, representing the City of Oakland.
Discussion: Michelle Robles administered the Oath of Office for Trustee Rasler.
3. Trustees Qaadri, Zlatnik, McCoon, Hentschke, Kinch, and Bhat were present at the District. Trustees Bauters and Nibert were present remotely from the publicly posted locations above. Trustee Manoharan logged on at 5:05 pm, Trustee Rasler and Jordan arrived at the District 5:05 pm at 5:17 pm, respectively. Trustees Ksiazek, Beatty, Syrop and Aguilar were absent.
4. President Qaadri invites any member of the public to speak on any issue relevant to the District. Finance & Administration Director, Michelle Robles, was present for item 2. Retiring Field Operations Supervisor, Joseph Huston, was present for items 7 and 11. Public Education Officer, Judith Pierce, was present for item 8 and 11. Information & Technology Director, Robert Ferdan, was present for technical support. Vector Biologist, Sarah Lawton, was present to record the minutes.
5. Approval of the minutes of the 1148th Regular Meeting held June 10th, 2026.
Discussion: None.

Motion: Trustee Bauters moved to approve the minutes

Second: Trustee McCoon

Roll Call Vote: Motion carried, unanimous

6. Approve updates to the CalPERS Publicly Available Pay Schedule for FY 2026-2027

Discussion: The General Manager and Michelle Robles gave background information.

Motion: Trustee Hentschke

Second: Trustee Zlatnik

Roll Call Vote: Motion carried, Trustee Manoharan abstained

7. Resolution 1149-1, honoring Field Operations Supervisor, Joseph Huston

Discussion: The General Manager highlighted Joseph Huston's career followed by his acceptance and parting words.

Motion: Trustee Bhat moved to approve the Resolution

Second: Trustee Hentschke

Roll Call Vote: Motion carried, unanimous

8. Presentation by Judith Pierce, MPH *Education and Outreach Update, Summer 2026*

Discussion: Trustee Qaadri would like to see trends for school and public events. He also complimented how we work with cities' public information officers and appreciates having a schedule of social media posts rather than sporadic. He asked if having a website ending in ".org" makes a difference for AI searches compared to ".gov" (we have not moved over to our .gov yet, partially because mosquitoes.org is an enviable domain name.) Trustee Jordan asked the difference of resources between the half of schools that request one-time vs one-week; what does one week look like for your time and what resources do the schools provide (the schools do not need to provide anything, just the time. During the one-week program we provide larvae for the students to watch grow over their life cycle; Judith presents there for one hour the first week and one hour the second week. The students also count larvae for about ten minutes per day.) He also asked if this is part of the required curriculum (yes). He asked the difference between schools that do one day vs one week. (The material sticks with them more with more time and they get the chance to ask follow-up questions.) Any pattern geographically (schools with less resources tend to opt for one day rather than one week. When word-of-mouth spreads, they tend to request the entire grade level to be presented to, which makes it much easier to do one day versus one week each class.)

9. Financial Reports as of June 30th, 2026

Discussion: The General Manager presented highlights in the report. Trustee Jordan asked about the revenue being so much higher than expected (while the population of the county has grown slowly, the value of occupied homes keeps increasing in value, plus, we also always overestimate costs and underestimate revenue.)

10. Presentation of the Manager's Report

Discussion: The General Manager presented highlights in the report.

11. Presentation of the Monthly Staff Report

Discussion: The General Manager, Joseph Huston and Judith Pierce presented highlights in the report. Trustee Jordan asked about the number of birds reported on our website compared to the weekly state report (the state report is a week delayed; our website is the most up to

date.) He also mentioned a WNV positive bird in El Cerrito and asked if that triggers anything within our county (we keep an eye out for more birds and make sure catch basins along the border are treated.) He also asked about the graph for "Monthly Counts of WNV-positive Mosquitoes in Alameda County", does it refer to "pools" or individual mosquitoes ("pools" or now referred to as "groups", will clarify that on the graph heading moving forward.)

12. Board President asks for reports on conferences and seminars attended by Trustees.

Discussion: None.

13. Board President asks for announcements from members of the Board.

Discussion: President Qaadri shared that the General Manager will do "office hours" for any questions arising from the posted board packet and then bring those answers to share at the Board meeting. The General Manager attended the Government Finance Officers Association Annual Conference in Chicago. Prior to that he was in Taiwan on a personal trip for the Rotary Annual Convention.

14. Board President asks trustees for items to be added to the agenda for the next Board meeting.

Discussion: The General Manager mentioned that our lab Director, Eric Haas-Stapleton, will present. If anyone has any specific requests for topics, email them ahead of time. We will be ordering vests for staff and Trustees; let us know if you would like one.

15. Adjournment at 6:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved as written and/or corrected
at the 1150th meeting of the Board of
Trustees held August 12th, 2026


Kashef Qaadri, President
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John Zlatnik, Secretary
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