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**Subject:** RE: Mosquito & Vector Management District MSR Admin Draft

Hi Mike and Natasha,  
I have a couple of edits for the draft MSR:

- Page 11: please delete the phrase “deployment of sentinel chicken flocks” because we discontinued that part of our surveillance program.

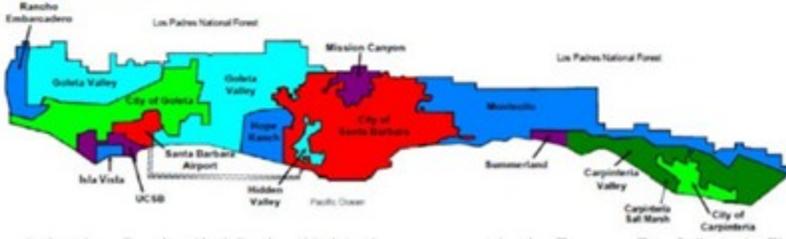
have the authority to provide these services. In the state, special districts provide the majority of vector control services. Santa Barbara County has one Mosquito & Vector Management District. The District boundaries coincide with those of the Santa Barbara County with the exception of Cities of Santa Maria, Buellton, Solvang, Lompoc and Guadalupe.

Specifically, individuals and entities not residing or located within Santa Barbara County and those within the incorporated cities of Santa Maria, Buellton, Solvang, Lompoc and Guadalupe are not provided service. However, advice of a general nature, especially references to local resources known to be available, may be given as applicable.

Any vector control and abatement are provided as part of any specific city program with assistance from the special district as needed. Not all cities choose to provide mosquito and vector control services. These services include mosquito and vector-borne disease surveillance primarily through specific mosquito trapping surveys, West Nile Virus (WNV) Detection, Dead Bird Surveillance Program, **deployment of sentinel chicken flocks** and vertebrate and arthropod disease surveys.

Enhanced services are provided to areas on the South Coast of Santa Barbara County, south of the Los Padres National Forest, west of the Santa Barbara – Ventura County boundary to the Rancho Embarcadero neighborhood.

Figure 1: Enhanced Services Zone



- Page 219: 1<sup>st</sup> sentence under “Governance Structure Options,” delete “The Joint Powers” so the sentence is amended to “Agreements between the District and various other agencies helps keep services going...”

## Governance Structure Options

The Joint Powers Agreement between the District and various other agencies helps keep services going for the area residents and businesses. LAFCO staff sees value in local agencies collaborating and exploring opportunities to improve delivery of municipal services. The opportunities for new governance structures in MVMDSBC are small. The District includes all of the County and has JPAs or MOUs with some Cities. For these reasons, it is unlikely that MVMDSBC will annex additional land in the near future. The District has not identified any government structure options. LAFCO does not see the need for structural governance changes.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thanks and hope you have/had an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Best wishes,

Brian

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Perfect, we good for now. You will see a Public Release Draft in Oct/Nov.

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Hi Mike,

Thanks for getting back to me on this. The amounts for FYs 22-23 and 23-24 are correct. I see you got those numbers from our District audits while I was looking in our approved budgets where those amounts are separated into 3 line items. The amounts from the three line items combined add up to what you have so those numbers are correct. And yes, the total for FY 24-25 should be \$59,300.

I added our phone number plus extensions for each staff member on our staff web page, so thanks for pointing that out.

**Staff**

Our staff is dedicated to providing excellent services to our customers in a reliable, fiscally responsible manner.

To contact a specific staff member, call 805-969-5050 followed by their extension:

General Manager: Dr. Brian Cabrera, ext. 225

Administrative Assistant: Jessica Sprigg, ext. 221

Vector Biologist Technician: Karen Schultz, ext. 227

Lead Vector Control Technician: Vesna Ibarra, ext. 223

Vector Control Technician: Royce Sharp, ext. 224

I'd be happy to answer any other questions you might come up with.

Best wishes,

Brian

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Thanks Brian,  
Question for Asset Maintenance and Repair Section.

You commented see below

## Asset Maintenance and Repair

The District's budget for asset maintenance and repairs included \$41,404 in FY 23-24. In FY 22-23 the repair expenses were \$32,839. For FY 24-25 the district decreased the budget to \$11,000.

## Capital Improvements

The District does not have a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) at this time. Capital projects are likely considered during each budget adoption, as needed.

This is where we got the \$32,839 and other numbers from Audit Reports. Same for FY 23-24 Audit Number.

**MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	General Fund
<b>Revenues:</b>	
Taxes	\$ 599,383
Special assessments	710,754
Intergovernmental revenue	18,635
Investment income	39,524
Other revenue	177,751
Total revenues	1,546,047
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Salaries and benefits	880,274
Uniforms	5,797
Communications	6,675
Household expense	3,467
Insurance	20,868
Maintenance and repairs	32,839
Operating supplies	5,261
Memberships	16,431
Office and miscellaneous expenses	12,092
Professional fees	80,865
Chemicals	84,233
Training	2,302
Transportation and travel	4,343
Fuel	9,323
Utilities	4,684
Total expenditures	1,169,454

What numbers would you like to use? We should increase the budgeted amount to add structure and IT amounts totaling \$59,300 for FY 24-25.

For Website:

	Yes	No
List of key agency staff with contact information?		X

No phone number or email is provided, understand the need for cybersecurity, code section speaks to being able to contact an individual. The other two were fixed to "Yes"

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Hi Mike,  
Attached is our draft MSR with my comments and suggested edits. You can contact me anytime if you have any questions or need additional information. I look forward to seeing the revised draft in the near future.

Best wishes,

Brian

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Hi Brian

Please find attached your agency's Admin Draft MSR for your review and comment. The document has been set-up for Track Changes. The highlighted sections will require your extra review and attention.

Please confirm districts expenses in capital outlay.

We look forward to your review. Let us know if you have any other needs. We hope to have a completed document back to us by September 12, 2025.

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