

**Tehama County Mosquito and Vector Control District**  
**Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting September 8, 2021**  
**District Office 11861 Highway 99W, Red Bluff, CA**

President Hofhenke called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm with Board Members Brower, Etzler, Lindner, Turner, Wohletz, Mitchell, Manager Cox, Assistant Manager Robinson and technicians Larzabal, Junge and Joseph

President Hofhenke asked for any public comment on non-agenda items. Question was raised on the Orchard Festival and if it was going to happen. Mr. Junge commented it will happen and Manager Cox stated the district will have a booth.

The minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of August 12, 2021 were then discussed. Mr. Mitchell moved to approve minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of August 12, 2021 as mailed. Second by Mr. Turner. All ayes and Mr. Wohletz abstained.

President Hofhenke then began discussion on Covid 19 vaccinations. A lively discussion occurred ending with Mr. Wohletz moving to require all people in attendance at Board meetings not vaccinated wear masks. Second by Mr. Etzler. Motion passed on a six to 1 vote.

Next item was Solar for the Red Bluff shop. After a brief discussion the Board directed Manager Cox to get at least 2 estimates for Solar installation.

Operational activities include full larval and adult control of mosquitoes. The number of mosquitoes in light traps has started to decline. Technician Junge and Manager Cox had a meeting with Mr. Jensen concerning all of the mosquitoes he raises because of his irrigation practices and the maintenance that needs to be done to help reduce mosquitoes. Information was given on how to irrigate properly and California Health and Safety Code with the District power to abate. He understood our concerns and acted like he will help to reduce mosquito problems. WNV activity continues to increase in California. Tehama County has one positive chicken as of today. There was a spike in WNV with Butte County having 10 human cases.

Revenue received in July was:

None

Warrants totaling \$25,375.77 were discussed. Manager Cox supplied a copy of the employee payroll warrants for the month. Mr. Wohletz moved to approve warrants and payroll. Mr. Etzler seconded. All ayes.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm to the next Board Meeting on Wednesday October 13, 2021 at 12:00 pm at the District Office.

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Dave Wohletz, Secretary

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Rod Hofhenke, President