

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PUBLIC COMMENT:

16.4

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, June 4, 2019, Brad Anderson spoke regarding Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD

AGENDA NO.
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June 04, 2019 (Tue)

County of Riverside – State of California

Board of Supervisors

4080 Lemon Street

Riverside, CA. 92501

Attn: Mr. Perez (Fourth District Representative) and Kecia Harper (Clerk of the Board)

RE: Written comments to be added to the official recorded Minutes for Item: 16 (or as Public Comments are selected to be heard by the Board) - Remarks concerning the agency - ~~Coachella Valley Mosquito~~ and Vector Control District (Indio, CA) and it's poor performance.

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please be advised that I do not represent the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (CVMVCD). As a past employee and having first hand knowage of the operations of the CVMVCD, that experience has Inlighted me towards the poor management that organization has Inflected on the unsuspecting Residents of the Coachella Valley.

The Coachella Valley (Areas of the East Valley) has had the Highest reported Mosquito trap counts in its history and the entire State of California since reporting Mosquito Counts to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) at the beginning of April 2019. Last Year (2018) the East Valley (Areas around the Town of Mecca, CA.) Had a record number of days (Month's) of Mosquitoes testing positive with St. Louis Encephalitis virus (SLEV).

The CVMVCD General Manager (Mr. Wittie) has removed Trained Field Technicians and reassigned them to Administrative positions. And recently removed all the field personnel for a day of unassigned duties only day's before the First confirmed West Nile virus (WNV) positives were reported in the City of Indio, CA. With the continuing reassignment and redrawing of area work zones. And the abusive nature of falsely removing employees from employment under Pre-text allegations. Allowing Nepotism and favoritism to thrive with promotions to work positions that would favor better qualified people in the organization and also not seeking any external applications has limited the effectiveness of what the CVMVCD is mandated to perform to protect the Public from diseases transfer through Vectors.

With the discovery of the Mosquito species *Aedes aegypti* in the City of Coachella in the year 2016. The CVMVCD Administration was untrained and unsuitable to perform the mission of "elimination" of that Mosquito species. The operations department Manager and Supervisors were overwhelmed and used Chemicals that were never used before by CVMVCD (Which were not pre-tested in this Valley – and were not effective) and refused to disclose that their efforts were not working, and to ask other

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organizations (Such as: CDFA/USDA) for assistance in Emergency Pest eradication. And to date, the CVMVCD still have not perfected how to effectively manage their programs. Which has allowed the Aedes aegypti Mosquitoes to potential establish itself in the Coachella Valley?

The Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District has recently requested that their General legal counsel issue a letter addressed to me with very "vague" demands on pure pre-text allegations. Please be aware that I've reported several Brown act violations that were orchestrated by the CVMVCD and I've reported on the CVMVCD Public Information Manager violating her Job duties by not placing "Chemical Notification signs" prior to applying Pesticides in the area of Mecca, CA. Which she [REDACTED] [REDACTED] made a false statement that the signs were placed – and they were not. Most of the time I'm the "only" member of the Public that attends the CVMVCD meetings. And I'm against the Increasing of the Benefit Assessment - And that action of spending tax dollars and manufacturing false narratives and Cleary misrepresenting themselves (CVMVCD) to their own legal counsel is most alarming. It appears that the CVMVCD is more Interested in not performing their job (Mosquito Control) in an expedited matter. And continue to be free to waste Public resources and operate unsupervised while filling employment positions with family and friends – while building an Empire.

Sincerely,

Brad Anderson | Rancho Mirage, CA.



Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium), Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: BRAD ANDERSON

Address: _____

City: Panda Mitage Zip: 92270

Phone #: 760 409 9434

Date: June 4, 2019 Agenda # 16
NON-AGENDA Public comments

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I give my 3 minutes to: _____

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