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OUR MEMBERS

More than 60 mosquito and vector control agencies throughout the state are members of MVCAC. Our membership represents a diverse group of experts with varied interests, all committed to protecting public health and the advancement of the science of mosquito control.

Corporate members:

Mosquito control districts and entities engaged in mosquito and vector control in California

Associate members:

Employees of the universities of California, the state of California, or public agencies outside of California

Affiliate members:

Individuals with mosquito research interest or expertise who do not qualify as Associate members

Sustaining members:

Individuals, organizations, or businesses who desire to contribute financially to benefit mosquito and vector control

Honorary members:

Individuals who have contributed exceptional and distinguished service in the interest of mosquito or vector control in California

MEMBER AGENCY DISTRIBUTION



SACRAMENTO VALLEY REGION

Burney Basin MAD
Butte County MVCD
City of Alturas
Colusa MAD
Durham MAD
El Dorado County Environmental Management
Glenn County MVCD
Lake County VCD
Nevada County Community Development Agency
Oroville MAD
Pine Grove MAD
Placer MVCD
Sacramento-Yolo MVCD
Shasta MVCD
Sutter-Yuba MVCD
Tehama County MVCD

NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY REGION

East Side MAD
Merced County MAD
Saddle Creek Comm. Srv. District
San Joaquin County MVCD
Turlock MAD

SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY REGION

Consolidated MAD
Delano MAD
Delta VCD
Fresno MVCD
Fresno Westside MAD
Kern MVCD
Kings MAD
Madera County MVCD
South Fork MAD
Tulare County MAD
West Side MVCD

COASTAL REGION

Alameda County MAD
Alameda County VCSD
Contra Costa MVCD
Marin/Sonoma MVCD
Napa County MAD
No. Salinas Valley MAD
San Benito County Ag. Com.
San Francisco Public Health
San Mateo County MVCD
Santa Clara County VCD
Santa Cruz County MVCD
Salano County MAD

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

Antelope Valley MVCD
City of Blythe
City of Moorpark/VC
Coachella Valley MVCD
Compton Creek MAD
Greater LA County VCD
Imperial County Vector Control
June Lake Public Utility District
Long Beach VCP
Los Angeles County West VC
Mammoth Lakes MAD
MVMD of Santa Barbara County
Northwest MVCD
Orange County VCD
Owens Valley MAP
Pasadena Public Health Dept.
Riverside County VCP
San Bernardino County
San Diego County VC
San Gabriel Valley MVCD
Ventura County
West Valley MVCD



MVCAC

Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California

OUR MISSION

To provide quality public information, comprehensive mosquito and vector-borne disease surveillance, training to high professional standards, and effective legislative advocacy on behalf of California mosquito and vector control districts.



INTEGRATED VECTOR MANAGEMENT

Since the early 1900s, California vector control agencies have been on the front lines of public health surveillance and control for mosquito-transmitted disease outbreaks such as malaria, St. Louis encephalitis, Western Equine encephalitis, and West Nile virus.

Today, global commerce, travel, and climate change impact public health on a daily basis and require complex monitoring and preventive strategies. MVCAC works with experts from diverse fields to address these local and national challenges.

Member agencies use physical, biological, and chemical control strategies in their daily operations, and implement advanced surveillance, education, and enforcement techniques for a comprehensive vector and disease control program.

In 2010, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation awarded MVCAC with the Integrated Pest Management Innovator Award for membership's innovations including:

California Surveillance Gateway

An online portal for statewide disease surveillance data entry and analysis by member agencies.

CalSurv Online Resource

An MVCAC and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) collaboration providing statewide surveillance data for vectors and vector-borne diseases.

Dead Bird Reporting Hotline

Collaboration with CDPH on a hotline and website (www.westnile.ca.gov) that provide clear, concise, and up-to-date information for all California residents. The use of the hotline and website allows MVCAC members to coordinate and provide a consistent message to the public.

MVCAC Assistance and Outreach

Ongoing, proactive outreach to state and federal agencies, environmental conservation groups, and public stakeholders to solve complex management issues.

Regulatory Outreach

MVCAC provides critical input at the state and federal levels regarding environmental concerns related to pesticide use as well as issues related to permitting and monitoring requirements.



LEADERSHIP

MVCAC is the leading voice for mosquito and vector control in the California Legislature. Annual visits with California legislators ensure decisionmakers understand the critical role of mosquito and vector control in protecting public health. At the district

level, MVCAC members promote grassroots outreach by maintaining relationships with local policymakers.

REGULATION & PERMITTING

MVCAC works actively with State agencies and environmental interests ensuring compliance with regulatory statutes and effective, environmentally-conscious integrated vector management practices.

CERTIFICATION & CONTINUING EDUCATION

MVCAC works in conjunction with the CDPH to maintain high standards in mosquito and vector control operations through a certification and continuing education program for all staff involved in vector surveillance and control.



PUBLIC EDUCATION

MVCAC ensures public awareness with its annual West Nile Virus and Mosquito & Vector Control Awareness Week. Media outlets statewide are provided with up-to-date West Nile virus information in order to help educate and promote the prevention of mosquito and vector-borne diseases.

MOSQUITO RESEARCH

MVCAC works with the University of California, CDPH, and the Mosquito Research Foundation to secure funding and support essential research projects benefiting member agencies and public health throughout the State.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MVCAC's annual conference allows members to stay abreast of changing trends in the mosquito and vector industry, discuss new and pending legislation and its impacts, complete continuing education

units, and share information and strategies with other mosquito and vector control experts. The MVCAC Annual Conference is attended by MVCAC members and policymakers.

PROCEEDINGS & PAPERS

MVCAC provides its members with comprehensive proceedings of leading research and information presented at the MVCAC Annual Conference.

WEBSITE AND AGENCY LOCATOR

Association Website:

<http://www.mvcac.org>

Agency Locator by Zip Code:

<http://westnile.ca.gov>

CalSurv Website:

<http://www.calsurv.org>

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