

RESOLUTION NO. 071383

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION: A) RESCINDING RESOLUTION 69344 WHICH TRANSFERRED
SPECIFIC VECTOR CONTROL OPERATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE
SAN MATEO COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT; AND B)
TRANSFERRING ALL VECTOR CONTROL OPERATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
TO THE SAN MATEO COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT AND VECTOR CONTROL
DISTRICT**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of
California, that

WHEREAS, a cornerstone of public health is to ensure vectors that may carry
and transmit diseases to humans are controlled; and

WHEREAS, the goal of a successful Vector Control Program is to protect the
residents of San Mateo County from disease, discomfort, annoyance and economic loss
from insects and animals; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Environmental Health (EH) Division staff have,
for many years, responded to requests for assistance and complaints about pests and
vectors, educated the public about how to keep homes and businesses free from
vectors, and minimized diseases transmitted by vectors; and

WHEREAS, in 1953 the San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement District
(SMCMAD) was established to control mosquitoes in the eastern part of the County
from Skyline Blvd. to the San Francisco Bay and in all cities south of San Bruno; and

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WHEREAS, in 2003 the SMCMAAD expanded services to include the entire County and all twenty cities, with the mission to safeguard the health and comfort of the citizens of San Mateo County through a planned program to monitor and reduce mosquitoes and other vectors; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2008, the San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement District (SMCMAD) changed its name to San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District (SMCMAVCD); and

WHEREAS, the SMCMAVCD offers many of the same services and educational opportunities provided by EH; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County EH and SMCMAVCD have collaborated for many years to survey the County for disease-carrying vector; and

WHEREAS, reductions in General Fund and the successful transition of certain responsibilities to SMCMAVCD have resulted in EH's recommendation to transfer all vector control responsibilities performed by EH including but not limited to:

- 1) Conduct rodent and insect inspections and educate homeowners on proper environmental and structural modifications to limit infestations;
- 2) Institute and maintain rodent control baiting operations to prevent rodent populations from reaching extreme levels causing an imminent disease outbreak resulting in a serious public health threat;

- 3) Oversee and maintain contracts between pest control operators and cities and in the unincorporated areas;
- 4) Inspect rodent bait stations/inspect rodent bait blocks in creeks, sewers, and utility vaults;
- 5) Maintain baiting operations in riprap areas along coastal cities;
- 6) Provide educational services to residents regarding wildlife interactions and problems, and enhance wildlife control programs; and

WHEREAS, EH and SMCMAVCD both agree that all preventative vector control responsibilities will be transferred to SMCMAVCD; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code 101285 requires Board of Supervisors action to transfer all vector control services or any portion of the function of providing vector control services to any mosquito abatement and vector control district formed pursuant to the Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District Law, Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 2000) of Division 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that Resolution 69344 which transferred specific vector control operations and responsibilities to the San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement District is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors directs and authorizes the transfer of all Vector Control operations and responsibilities to the San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District.

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Regularly passed and adopted this 10th day of May, 2011.

AYES and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors:

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

NOES and against said resolution:

Supervisors:

NONE

Absent Supervisors:

NONE

Carole Groom

*President, Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo
State of California*

Certificate of Delivery

I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.

Rebecca Romero

*Rebecca Romero, Deputy
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*

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