



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DISTRICT 3
File #: 22-161

Board Meeting Date: 3/8/2022

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Don Horsley, District 3
Subject: Appointment to the Mosquito and Vector Control District

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the appointment of Desiree LaBeaud to the Mosquito and Vector Control District, representing At-Large community, for an initial term ending December 31, 2025.

BACKGROUND:

The Mosquito and Vector Control District's mission is to safeguard the health and comfort of the citizens of this District through a planned program to reduce mosquitoes and other vectors. Appointments to Vector Control District Boards are dictated by the California Health and Safety Code, Section 2020-2030.

DISCUSSION:

Under California Health and Safety Code, Section 2020-2030, all appointments begin on the first Monday in January and shall be for a term of two or four years.

Desiree LaBeaud will be serving a 4-year term to a seat formerly held by Claudia Mazzetti, who passed away. A professor at Stanford University, Desiree LaBeaud has an expertise in epidemiology and infectious diseases with a unique background in studying mosquito-borne viral diseases. She will offer a specialized contribution, combined with her personal interest in community service, that will benefit the San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.