



Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California Regulatory Affairs Committee Charges

2026 CHARGES

- 1. Engage in the NPDES renewal process.**
 - a. Outcome desired: an updated permit with minimal impacts on the work of MVCDCs
 - b. Action Steps: Work with SWRCB on the permit renewal.
 - c. Resources needed:
 - d. Potential Challenges: Making sure there are no drastic changes that the State Water Resources Control Board wants to put into place during permit renewal.
 - e. Timeline: permit issued spring 2027; renewal by Aug 2027 to avoid fees
 - f. Status: an administrative draft was shared in 2025 and MVCAC provided comments
- 2. Engage with CDPR on updating the Vector Control Exemption in the Pollinator Protection Code.**
 - a. Outcome desired: reduced regulatory confusion
 - b. Action Steps: Propose removing the Vector Control Exemption in the Pollinator Protection Code due to lack of applicability
 - c. Resources needed:
 - d. Potential Challenges: Opening the code may have other consequences. In this case, we are proposing a narrow reasoning - that the pesticide referred to no longer exists.
 - e. Timeline: TBD - DPR's timeline
 - f. Status: MVCAC has come to an agreement that reducing the language in the code would be appropriate.
- 3. Engage with the California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency on the impacts of cannabis farming on mosquito control operations.**
 - a. Action Steps: Determine the steps need to implement the proposed changes to detection limits outlined in the memo to the Department of Cannabis Control before they reorganized.
 - b. Resources needed:
 - c. Potential Challenges:
 - d. Timeline: TBD
 - e. Status: Waiting for updated code
- 4. Pesticide registrations**
 - a. Outcome desired: increased transparency on registration process and improved speed to approval by CDPR
 - b. Action Steps: Gather examples and information on how delays in pesticide registrations are impacting mosquito and vector control
 - c. Resources needed: categorizing these into system; work with Legislative Committee (and PR) on how to tell the story
 - d. Potential Challenges: others may not have the same sense of urgency that we do
 - e. Timeline: this is high priority - examples need to be gathered soon.
 - f. Status:
- 5. CARB**
 - a. Outcome desired: a reasonable implementation of SORE regulations that match the available products for mosquito and vector control applications
 - b. Action Steps: Gather examples and information on how delays what is available with comparisons on how well products work
 - c. Resources needed: categorizing these into system; work with PR on how to tell the story; Research or IVM may want to partner?
 - d. Potential Challenges: others may not have the same sense of urgency that we do

- e. Timeline: this is high priority - examples need to be gathered soon.
- f. Status: seeking information from member agencies and from industry partners on what is available and what is being used

STANDING CHARGES

1. Review and present information about existing or proposed regulations and programs that may impact vector control agencies.
2. Coordinate with the Executive Director; act as a liaison between MVCAC and local, state, and federal agencies responsible for wildlife management and protection.
3. Monitor issues at the State Water Resources Board that are likely to impact mosquito and vector control.
4. Maintain a clearing house of information concerning compliance with CEQA.
 - a. Updated in 2025; next formal request in 2027. Always available: [CEQA status survey](#)
5. Subcommittees
 - a. NPDES
 - b. AB 896 CDFW and MVCAC Working Group - Evaluate the impact of mosquito management practices employed at wetlands managed by CDFW.
 - c. Trash Capture Device Working Group - Review existing and new devices proposed to capture trash in stormwater structures.

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