



## **Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California**

### **January 2026 Report to the Board of Directors**

#### **Vector and Vector-borne Disease Committee**

- 1. Standing Charge: Review and present new information on vectors and vector-borne diseases of interest to the MVCAC and make recommendations for their surveillance and control.**
  - a. Action steps: Bill Reisen heads this charge: all committee members contribute items of interest to Bill, and he submits to MVCAC monthly, or more frequently if appropriate. A schedule of contributions has been established for 2025 to maintain improved participation.
  - b. Resources needed: None
  - c. Potential Challenges: None
  - d. Timeline: Ongoing
  - e. Status: Ongoing
- 2. Standing Charge: In cooperation with the Laboratory Technologies Committee, develop long-term plans and agreements with CDPH, UC Davis, and MVCAC to ensure the continuation of statewide surveillance programs and appropriate diagnostics, up on the introduction of new vectors or vector-borne disease threats.**
  - a. Action steps: Monitor and discuss new vector and vector-borne disease threats when they arise.
  - b. Resources needed: None
  - c. Potential Challenges: None currently
  - d. Timeline: Ongoing
  - e. Status: Ongoing
- 3. Standing Charge: Monitor and report on vector-borne diseases in California.**
  - a. Action steps: CDPH and DART continue to provide updates on arbovirus cases and testing statistics at quarterly meetings. Significant or emerging vector-borne diseases will be discussed to evaluate whether the issue should be “elevated” to Charge #2
  - b. Resources needed: None
  - c. Potential Challenges: None
  - d. Timeline: Ongoing
  - e. Status: Ongoing
- 4. 2025 Charge continued: Create a document that provides information about how each district response to disease indicators/imported cases/increases in abundance**
  - a. Action steps:
    - i. Clean results to match format across districts
    - ii. Collect and review internal disease response plan documents from those districts who have agreed to provide them
  - b. Resources needed: None
  - c. Potential Challenges: Response from Districts with internal disease response plan documents
  - d. Timeline: Complete charge and provide filterable results to MVCAC membership by April 2026
  - e. Status: Ongoing
- 5. 2026 Charge: Triatomine/Reduviidae identification resources**
  - a. Action steps: Identify resources, divide work
  - b. Resources needed: None
  - c. Potential Challenges: None
  - d. Timeline: Complete charge by December 2026
  - e. Status: Ongoing
- 6. 2026 Charge: Ceratopogonidae identification resources**
  - a. Action steps: Identify resources, divide work
  - b. Resources needed: None
  - c. Potential Challenges: None

- d. Timeline: Complete charge by December 2026
- e. Status: Ongoing

**Committee members:**

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