



San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA DECEMBER 8, 2023 – FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT OF BOARD MEETING

1. Call to Order

1.1 Determination of a Quorum – Noted Absences

1.2 ORDER OF BUSINESS - Review and prioritization of agenda Items including, if necessary, identification of any emergency items arising after posting of the agenda and requiring action prior to next regular meeting

2. Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

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3. Funding and Legislation Update (Exhibit 3A) (P.3)

(District Manager, Jason Farned)

4. Adjournment

Legislative Committee
Sho Tay, Arcadia (Chair)
Patricia Cortez, Covina
Jackie Doornik, Glendora
Rachel Janbek, Pasadena
Allen Wu, Walnut



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Jerry Mireles, Clerk of the Board
San Gabriel Valley MVCD

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San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District District Manager's Report

Date: December 08, 2023

Meeting of: San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District Board of Trustees:
Legislative Committee

Subject: **Funding and Legislation Update**

Exhibit(s): Exhibit 3A

Funding and Legislation Update

State

1. Signed Legislation
 - a. **SB 553** (Cortese) – Signed into law. Mandates the development and implementation of a workplace violence prevention plan.
 - b. **AB 1484** (Zbur) – Signed into law. Unionization of seasonal/temporary workers
 - c. **AB 1752** (Committee on Ag) – Signed into law. Adds civil penalties for violating regulations necessary to minimize pesticide hazards to bees
 - d. **AB 1016** (Jones-Sawyer) – Signed into law. Spot bill for drone certification. Additionally includes private applicators
 - e. **SB 441** (Portantino) – Signed into law. Would authorize an appointed legislative body to use alternate teleconferencing provisions similar to those allowed during the state of emergency
 - f. **AB 557** (Hart) – Signed into law. Would extend teleconferencing provisions when a state of emergency is in effect.
2. MVCAC funding requests
 - a. Preserve CalSurv funding (currently represented in draft budget)
 - b. Create Aedes Revolving Fund (Wood) - \$5 Million rolling fund

Federal

1. AMCA funding requests
 - a. Data Modernization (Expand VectorSurv nationwide) - \$10 Million
 - b. Validation of EPA models for ULV adulticide treatments - \$5 Million
 - c. Reauthorization of the SMASH Act (Current funding expires FY 2023)
 - d. Support epidemiology and lab capacity grants
 - e. Champion EPA funding for pesticide review and approval

Submitted by:

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Jason Farned
District Manager

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SAFETY COMMUNICATION

SB 553

Mandatory Workplace Violence Prevention Plan Implementation

We would like to inform you about an important update regarding workplace safety measures across California. Governor Newsom has recently signed [Senate Bill 553](#) (SB 553), introduced by Senator Dave Cortese, into law. This new legislation mandates the development and implementation of workplace violence prevention plans for all employers as part of their Cal/OSHA Injury and Illness Prevention Plan (IIPP).

The tragic incident that took place at the Valley Transportation Authority railyard in San Jose served as a catalyst for this important legislation. As a result, SB 553 has been created to enhance safety protocols and prevent future acts of workplace violence. The law was developed through months of negotiations between workers, businesses, and Cal/OSHA to address the rising trend of violence occurring in the workplace.

Effective July 1, 2024, all California employers are required to comply with SB 553. This means employers must formulate a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan and integrate it into their existing IIPP. These prevention plans are crucial for equipping employees with the knowledge and preparedness necessary to respond to potential incidents.

The aim of Senate Bill 553 is to prioritize the safety and well-being of workers. It is designed to establish a standardized framework for preventing workplace violence, as developed by Cal/OSHA over the past six years. By accelerating the implementation of this plan, the law aims to provide a safer environment for employees across California.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO

We encourage employers to take the following actions:

1. Develop and implement a workplace violence prevention plan that aligns with the requirements outlined in SB 553. A sample plan can be found on the [Sedgwick Risk Control](#) website under Sample Programs & Forms.
2. Train employees on the contents and procedures of the prevention plan to ensure their awareness and preparedness.
3. Communicate and distribute the workplace violence prevention plan to all employees to keep them informed.

Additionally, we urge employees to take an active role in workplace safety by:

1. Familiarizing themselves with the workplace violence prevention plan provided by their employers.
2. Participating in any trainings or educational programs conducted by their employers on workplace safety.
3. Reporting any potential threats or acts of violence to their supervisors or designated security personnel.

By working together, we can create a culture of safety and security within our workplaces, protecting employees and others from the risks associated with workplace violence.