

Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District

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VECTOR BOARD APRROVES BUDGET AND LOWERS ASSESSMENT

INDIO, CA, JUNE 16, 2010: The Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District's (District) Board of Trustees approved the District's 2010/2011 Fiscal Year budget at their June Board Meeting. It is one of the District's visions to be the most financially sound mosquito and vector control organization by budgeting correctly and allocating the fund balance to serve the District's sustainability needs for the foreseeable future.

In addition to approving the budget, the Board of Trustees also approved a decrease in the assessment from the current rate of \$9.14 to \$6.14. The "Mosquito, Fire Ant and Disease Control Assessment" was authorized by an assessment ballot proceeding conducted in 2005 and approved by 74.19% of the weighted ballots returned by property owners.

The Coachella Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District is a public health agency, located in Indio at 43-420 Trader Place. To report mosquito problems, neglected pools, standing water, or to request FREE mosquitofish call the District

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at 760-342-8287 or 1-888-343-9399. You can also visit the District's offices Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:30am and 4:30 pm. For your convenience service requests can also be submitted online at <u>www.cvmvcd.org</u>.

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