

RESOLUTION NO. 24-094

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF VENTURA
APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT
CONCERNING VECTOR CONTROL BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS,
CONFIRMING THE ASSESSMENT DESCRIBED THEREIN AND AUTHORIZING
THE LEVY OF THE ASSESSMENT FOR VECTOR CONTROL SERVICES
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025**

WHEREAS, mosquitoes and other vectors produced in Ventura County can cause serious diseases such as West Nile Virus, encephalitis, malaria, plague, and Lyme Disease;

WHEREAS, there remains a continuing and important need for the control of mosquitoes and other vectors to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Ventura County;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County (Board) has adopted the powers of a Vector Control District, pursuant to section 25842.5 of the Government Code;

WHEREAS, the Board has authority to levy assessments to pay the costs and expenses of vector surveillance and control, pursuant to sections 2040 and 2082 et seq of the Health and Safety Code;

WHEREAS, an engineer's report was prepared for the levy of the Vector Control Benefit Assessment for fiscal year 2024-2025 (Engineer's Report) in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 2080 et seq and Article XIID of the California Constitution (adopted as part of Proposition 218);

WHEREAS, it is now the time to authorize the levy of the assessment for vector control services for Fiscal Year 2024-2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that:

1. The Engineer's Report, together with the diagram and boundary map of properties subject to the assessment contained therein, and the proposed assessment roll for fiscal year 2024-2025 are hereby confirmed and approved.
2. Assessment for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be levied at those rates specified in the Engineer's Report, in accordance with the Health and Safety Code section 2080 et seq. and Article XIID of the California Constitution.

3. The Board expressly finds and determines that: the cost of providing the services are equal to or more than the total assessment; each of the lots and parcels of land to be assessed will be specially benefited by the services; and the amount of the assessment apportioned against each lot and parcel of land is proportionate to the special benefit conferred on that lot or parcel.
4. The assessment shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as County taxes are collected and all laws providing for the collection and enforcement of County taxes shall apply to the collection and enforcement of the assessment.
5. Unless provided otherwise by the Board, the net amount of the assessment collected by the County for Vector Control services, after deduction of any compensation due the County for collection, shall be expended only for Vector Control services.

On motion of Supervisor LaVere, seconded by Supervisor Gorell, and duly carried, the Board hereby approves and adopts this resolution on 18th day of June, 2024.


Kelly Long, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura

ATTEST: Dr. Sevet Johnson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura, State of California

By: 
Deputy Clerk of the Board

