

NAPA COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT 1977
SPECIAL DISTRICTS COMMITTEE REPORT
NAPA COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

The Napa County Mosquito Abatement District was founded on July 14, 1925 to conform with the State of California Mosquito Abatement Act enacted in May 1915. The area served includes the entire County of Napa.

Present administration and management is as follows:

William A. Bacigalupi, President – Appointed by the County Board of Supervisors

A. “Pete” Molinari – Appointed by the City Council of Calistoga

Harry E. Conrey, Secretary – Appointed by the City Council of St. Helena

George P. Abate – Appointed by the City Council of Napa

Peter J. Bardessono – Appointed by the City Council of Yountville

Lewis E. Risley is Manager of the District and there are 6 employees.

Current assessed valuation of property within the District is \$401,954,162. Operating Budget for 1976-77 is \$141,500. The present tax rate is \$.03 per \$100 of assessed valuation.¹

The primary function of the Napa County Mosquito Abatement District is to maintain an environment, which is free of nuisance mosquitoes as well as those capable of transmitting harmful human and animal diseases.

The needs of the area served will expand as the population increases. State and Federal Agencies will be imposing new and revised Rules and Regulations pertaining to pesticide handling, storage usage, environmental protection, worker health and safety and employee certification.

Hazards and problems in this field have been recognized and action has been taken to improve water management, source reduction, biological control and educational approaches.

Our investigation and review of the Audit Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 reveals this operation is well administered, financially sound, and properly managed. The Board of Directors and Management are to be commended for the excellent job of conducting the affairs of the Napa County Mosquito Abatement District.

RECOMMENDATIONS

¹ The assessed valuation is for all of the properties within the borders of the “District” which includes all of Napa County. Therefore, an assessed valuation of \$401,954,162 with a tax rate of \$.03 per \$100 of assessed valuation would give the District \$120,586.25 in total annual revenue.

None.

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LESLIE NIEMI, Chairperson

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