



## Vector Control District of Malheur County

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October 10, 2024, at 12:30pm Plaza Inn, Ontario, Oregon

Attendance: Ray Waldo, Jimmy Simpson, Jeremy Evers, Megan Bernard, Mary Jo Evers

Meeting opened at 12:40pm

Financial Report:

Board members signed monthly checks.

Checking: \$24,278.53 LGIP: \$204,549.84

Mary Jo spoke to Judy who does the district's audit review, there is a peer review that needs to be done. The current audit review won't be till January.

Jeremy motions to approve the financial report, Ray seconds, passed unanimously.

Operations Report:

September 9th was Mary's last week of fogging. September 16th Mary's last week of the season and trapping, this week was the last week of fogging for the rest of the crew. September 23rd, the last week of trapping and Karla and Katherine's last day was the 26th. All the equipment that branch had was brought back to the shop on the 30th. The week of October 21-24 is the Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control Association in Leavenworth, WA Megan plans to attend. There also is the Oregon Mosquito and Vector Control Association in Coos Bay, Oregon. Megan mentions taking her personal car, due to the new pickup having a recall on the ABS system. Megan spoke with the dealership, and they are not sure when the software will be available. Megan also prepared an estimate on the end of year numbers. 4,411.01 lbs of VectoMax was used vs. 6,271.6 lbs in 2023. 621.45 lbs of Fourstar CRG (what is used in Jordan Valley and Juntura) vs. 986.46 lbs in 2023. 392 Fourstar Briquets 45-day (smaller bodies of water) vs. 607 in 2023. 628.88 gallons of Permesease which resulted in 52,809.69 acres treated vs. 576.37 in 2023. 3,595 fl.oz of Talstar Pro (barrier spray for schools) vs. 3,265 in 2023. This year the district included Four Rivers school. 12,979 mosquitoes were caught in 2024 vs. 11,916 in 2023. 492 traps were set vs 407 in 2023. 2,520 Culex were tested vs. 3,688 in 2023. 181 pools tested vs. 182 in 2023. 24 samples sent to OSU in 2024 vs. 14 in 2023. 4 positive pools in 2024 vs 11 positive pools in 2023. 0 human cases in 2024 vs. 6 in 2023.

Next meeting is set for November 7, 2024, at 12:30pm at the Plaza Inn Ontario, Oregon 97914

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm

Minutes taken by Megan Bernard, District Manager.