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P.O. Box 690413
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Regarding: San Joaquin County Mosquito & Vector Control District
(Mosquito Abatement)

Dear SJTA:

I am a SJTA member and a concerned taxpayer. I am writing you today in regards to Mosquito Abatement and the 2012-2013 Grand Jury Report, case #1112. As you know, that report showed a 9 million dollar reserve fund. The Board of Trustees for Mosquito Abatement were clueless about their own agency's annual finances, as well as any purpose for this reserve fund. I would like for you to investigate into whether Mosquito Abatement has ever been independently audited and, if so, were any recommendations followed. Such an audit of Mosquito Abatement, an independent agency, needs to be made public.

Mosquito Abatement regularly receives additional state funds due our county's West Nile virus being in a "state of emergency". An examination is needed to determine if Mosquito Abatement is trying to *prevent* the "state of emergency" or if are they are acting either passively or purposefully to get these additional funds as the testing and reporting comes from their own lab instead of an independent third-party.

Mosquito Abatement's legal fees also need to be researched. Lawsuit defense and worker compensation payouts each need to be thoroughly audited so as to bring these under fiscal control and for full transparency.

Fundamentally, full and complete financial transparency is needed with Mosquito Abatement. Management's and non-represented employees salaries have never been made public. In fact, both an attorney representing employees in contract negotiations and an experienced county auditor could not get these figures.

Mosquito Abatement went through the costs and delays involved with bringing in two foreign workers (on H-1B visas) to work in the laboratory. These workers inexplicably replaced and displaced capable U.S. workers. These lab workers, and only these lab workers, received pay raises of 20%. The lab workers are responsible for reporting on West Nile virus; these are the reports that generate

the additional yearly income for Mosquito Abatement.

Added to this is the handling of Mosquito District properties: the central Stockton yard, the Lodi office, the Escalon Airstrip, the White Slough facility, and the Laboratory. Each of these locations needs to be investigated in detail as millions of dollars have already been used in their acquisition, upkeep, and improvement. Any and all special side projects undertaken by management employees deserve full financial examination.

It is my hope that you will very soon look into these important financial matters. Thank you in advance for your anticipated efforts.

Sincerely,

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