

September 11, 2018

Mayor Jeff Duclos and City Councilmembers
City of Hermosa Beach
1315 Valley Drive
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Dear Mayor Duclos and members of the City Council:

On behalf of the Beach Cities Health District's Board of Directors, we respectfully request that the city of Hermosa Beach fill its vacancy on the Los Angeles County West Vector and Vector-Borne Control District Board of Trustees.

The Los Angeles West Vector Control District focuses on the surveillance and control of mosquitoes and their associated diseases. The District covers 23 cities and each city within the District can appoint a representative to the Board. Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach both have appointed representatives.

Mosquito-borne illnesses like the potentially deadly West Nile and Zika viruses are a community health concern in Los Angeles County. Therefore, we urge the council to appoint a Hermosa Beach representative to the Los Angeles County West Vector and Vector-Borne Control District Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Bakaly
Chief Executive Officer
Beach Cities Health District

9/17/18 AGENDA, ITEM 7a - CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTING A HERMOSA BEACH REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WEST VECTOR AND VECTOR-BORNE CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER SUBMITTED BY BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT TO THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE ON 9/12/18 AT 2:05 P.M.