

Ray Coopersmith

**To: Monterey County Board of Supervisors**

**From: Raymond Coopersmith Jr**

**Date: July 15, 2021**

**Re: Bio - Board Reappointment Northern Salinas Valley Mosquito Abatement District**

Dear Board of Supervisors,

My Name is Ray Coopersmith and I am writing this bio for you to get to know a little bit about my-self as a Trustee who is interested sitting on the Board of Trustees at The Northern Salinas Valley Mosquito Abatement.

I have been a Monterey resident my whole life and a graduate of Monterey High School. I have owned several different businesses in this region. I owned a furniture store in Carmel for a number of years, been involved in real-estate and currently a contractor that specializes in painting. I have received several awards over the for being the best painting company on the peninsula.

My wife and I are currently raising a French Bulldog together, which has been an absolute joy in our lives. I also enjoy shifter cart racing in my free time and helping in that community by teaching children values, racing and mechanics.

I can remember as a child being a monarch in the butterfly parade for several years and have always had a fascination for insects and now is my chance to learn more about those nasty little blood-suckers we all dislike. I can provide plenty of real-world experience and it will be my pleasure to serve on the Mosquito District's Board.

Sincerely,

Ray Coopersmith