

Donald Cranford

Date: November 1, 2023

To: Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Re: Bio - Board Reappointment Monterey County Mosquito Abatement District  
(Formally the Northern Salinas Valley Mosquito Abatement District)

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I'd like to introduce myself and give you a little of information regarding my background and desire to continue to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Monterey County Mosquito Abatement District.

I have been a Monterey County resident my entire life; residing in the city of Spreckels. Together with my wife Lois, we have raised three wonderful kids and have nine grandchildren. I have always held the belief that volunteering in your community is a privilege and instilled that in my children as they were growing up. Some of my past experience included time spent as a volunteer fireman with the Spreckels Fire Department. I was also the president of the Spreckels School Board for six years as well as president of the Veterans Memorial District for a total of eight years.

After retiring as CEO from Cranford, Inc. my soil and compost business in 2004, I was encouraged by my friend and retiring Mosquito Abatement Board member Tom Ryan to take his place and join the Board.

I have been on the Mosquito Abatement Board since 2009 and currently hold the position of Vice President. I am really encouraged by how the Board has evolved over the years to face challenges and advance the mission of the District to protect our residents from mosquito borne illnesses. I hope to continue to serve the District and humbly request you approve my reappointment for another four years.

Respectfully,

Donald Cranford