
Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District

POLICY MANUAL

POLICY TITLE: General Information
POLICY NUMBER: 4000

4000.1 The mission of the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District is primarily to suppress mosquito-transmitted disease and to also reduce the annoyance levels of mosquitoes and diseases associated with ticks, fleas, and other vectors through environmentally compatible control practices and public education."

4000.2 The Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District (District) provides vector and vector-borne services to a population of over 220,000 residents that covers more than 1600 square miles. The District's service area encompasses a small area of Glenn County including Hamilton City, and all of Butte County, except for two small areas served by the Durham and Oroville Mosquito Abatement Districts.

4000.3 All reasonable means to eliminate mosquitoes and eliminate, reduce, and/or control mosquito-breeding sources should be utilized, within an established District-wide Integrated Vector Management Program, and in keeping with the financial limitations of the District. Public education and outreach should be an integral part of the District program, particularly when it concerns controllable nuisances.