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DISTRICT SERVICES

- **Mosquitoes** – Our state-certified technicians and inspectors provide free inspection and advice on control methods to county residents upon request. At the time of inspection, residents must provide a mosquito sample because identifying the type of mosquito is key to finding the source of production. There are 23 different species of mosquitoes in Contra Costa County. Each one differs in behavior, habitat, ability to transmit disease and tendency to bite humans.
- **Mosquitofish** – Free for stocking contained water on private property. Examples include ponds, pools, water features and horse troughs. Each mosquitofish can eat up to 500 mosquito larvae per day.
- **Rats & Mice** – County homeowners and business owners can request a site visit from a state-certified vertebrate technician or inspector and receive advice on prevention and control. The homeowner or business owner will also receive a detailed report.
- **Skunks** – The District will provide property inspections and give advice to property owners on exclusion, habitat modifications and the best methods to discourage skunks from taking residence on the property. Upon the inspection, if a skunk den is verified by the inspector the District shall warrant a trap for use.
- **Yellowjackets** – Considered beneficial insects, yellowjackets pollinate plants and eat pest insects and flies. They are also considered to be a vector with their ability to sting repeatedly; their venom is extremely dangerous to those who are allergic. There are four species in Contra Costa County, two of which nest aerially, and two that nest underground. The District provides extermination of ground-nesting yellowjacket nests since this species is far more aggressive than aerial-nesting yellowjackets.
- **Ticks and Lyme Disease Testing** – County residents can bring or mail a tick for identification. Of the three species of ticks in Contra Costa County, the Western black-legged tick is a known carrier and transmitter of Lyme disease.