

Mosquito Abatement District Advisory Board Appointment: La Vone Liddle

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending La Vone Liddle be appointed to the Mosquito Abatement District Board. If appointed, Ms. Liddle will fill a vacancy and serve the term through December 31, 2014.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Ms. Liddle is a retired Administrative Law Judge who resides in Salt Lake City, District Six. Ms. Liddle has served on this board in the past, an experience she found educational and satisfying, and feels her past experience will be value to the board.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Amber know by February 9, 2010.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF MOSQUITO ABATEMENT BOARD:

The Mosquito Abatement District is comprised of five members, all required to be City residents. Each member is appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Salt Lake City Council, to a four year term. Current members are Todd Erskine, District 1; Raymond Uno, District 3; Gayle E. Thomas, District 6 and Dagmar Vitek, District 6.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The Mosquito Abatement District is organized under Title 17A, Special Districts, Utah Code Annotated. In general, mosquito abatement districts have broad powers to act expediently to meet the emergency needs of rapid mosquito development and avoidance of public health and nuisance hazards. The Mosquito Abatement District may: take all necessary and proper steps for the extermination of mosquitoes, flies, crickets, grasshoppers and other insects within the district and to abate as nuisances all stagnant pools of water; enter upon property to inspect and examine same, and remove without notice, any stagnant water or other insect breeding areas; purchase supplies/materials and employ labor necessary to build, construct, repair and maintain levees, cuts, canals or channels upon any land within the district; and make contracts to indemnify or compensate any landowner for any injury or damage caused by the exercise of its powers or arising out of the use, taking, or damage of property.