

**MINUTES OF THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD
TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

The meeting was held August 3, 2017 at the following locations:

Department of Consumer Affairs,
Donner Lake Room, 2005 Evergreen Street, Sacramento, CA 95815

Newport Exterminating, 16661 Millikan Avenue, Irvine, CA 92606

Duran's Termite & Pest Control, 82229 Bliss Avenue, Indio, CA 92201

Board Members Present:

Dave Tamayo, President (Sacramento Location)
Darren Van Steenwyk, Vice President (Sacramento Location)
Mike Duran (Indio Location)
Curtis Good (Irvine Location)

Board Members Absent:

Ronna Brand
Naresh Duggal
Servando Ornelas

Board Staff Present:

Susan Saylor, Executive Officer
Robert Lucas, Assistant Executive Officer
David Skelton, Administrative Analyst

Departmental Staff Present:

Sabina Knight, Legal Counsel

ROLL CALL / ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Tamayo called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. and Ms. Saylor called roll.

Board members Tamayo and Van Steenwyk were present at the Sacramento location, Board member Duran was present at the Indio location, and Board member Good was present at the Irvine location.

Board members Brand, Duggal, and Ornelas were absent.

A quorum of the Board was established.

Baron McDonald, Clark Pest Control and President, Pest Control Operators of California (PCOC), and Chris Reardon, Executive Vice President, PCOC, were present at the Sacramento location as members of the public.

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no public comments for items not on the agenda.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 710 — REQUIREMENT FOR BOARDS TO HOLD A MEETING IN RURAL CALIFORNIA AT LEAST ONCE EVERY OTHER CALENDAR YEAR

Mr. Van Steenwyk stated that the majority of the Board's licensees live and work near urban population centers and that holding meetings in rural areas would decrease public participation.

Mr. Good stated that holding meetings in rural areas would increase costs and also be more inconvenient.

Mr. Tamayo stated that requiring the Board to hold meetings in rural areas would run counter to the interests of both the Board and its licensees. Mr. Tamayo further stated that he felt meetings should be held in locations where the most people have an opportunity to attend.

Mr. Reardon stated that the majority of meeting attendees are located in urban areas and that holding meetings in rural areas would decrease public participation.

Mr. Duran moved and Mr. Van Steenwyk seconded for the Board to take an oppose position on AB-710, and to direct staff to write a letter to the author explaining that the Board is in favor of public and licensee participation at its meetings but that AB 710 would run counter to that goal and that additionally, the term "rural" lacks a clear definition. Passed unanimously. (AYES: Tamayo, Van Steenwyk, Duran, Good. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.)

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING BOARD POSITION LETTER ON ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 1687 — PESTICIDES: USE OF ANTICOAGULANTS

Mr. Van Steenwyk presented a position letter to the Board outlining the reasons for the Board's opposition to AB-1687.

Mr. Van Steenwyk stated that in his opinion AB-1687 does not serve the interest of consumer protection.

Mr. Good and Mr. Duran both expressed their support for the AB-1687 position letter.

Mr. Reardon stated that PCOC supports the AB-1687 position letter.

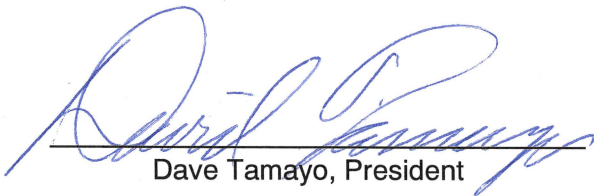
Mr. McDonald stated his support for the AB-1687 position letter and specifically voiced his support for the portion of the letter explaining the potential for negative impact on human health.

Mr. Tamayo stated that he felt the Board taking a position on AB-1687 might be outside the scope of its responsibility but that he was sympathetic to the views expressed by the industry members.

Mr. Van Steenwyk moved and Mr. Good seconded for the Board to accept the AB-1687 position letter and for staff to send it to the author. Passed unanimously. (AYES: Tamayo, Van Steenwyk, Duran, Good. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 A.M.


Dave Tamayo, President

10-11-2017
Date