

MAGNA MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

MANAGERS FIELD REPORT

APRIL 1, 2026

March has been too warm. Mosquitoes are out too early, but it is still too cold in the evenings to do any fogging. I have been out to inspect a few areas and fortunately there aren't many mosquitoes in the water so far. The mosquitoes that people currently see are those that have been in diapause (hibernation). We have had a few service requests and currently we are asking for patience while we get caught up. My primary focus over the next few weeks will be inspection and treatment as necessary but we will not be able to get our seasonal program up and running officially until our employees start showing up. Our first employee will start April 13.

Early March ended the Utah Legislative Session. My summary of the new laws districts will need to comply with is attached. It was a busy session. The Utah Association of Special Districts (UASD) followed 189 bills which would influence how districts operate. There are a few new legislators who do not understand districts, and why we exist. UASD is optimistic that we will be able to change that perception.

Through the middle of March, I have been getting our facility de-winterized and ready for the season. Our GPS truck monitors are back online; all our trucks have their maintenance up to date and my next task is to get our two ULV machines into their trucks. I am not sure if you noticed when you came into the yard today, but our landscapers have done an excellent job getting the property in shape and I am grateful to them for that. Janae finished our agreed upon procedures and we have uploaded it to the state auditor which is three months before it's actually due.

Finally, Jamie, Janae, Joe, Lorrin and I were all able to attend AMCA in Portland last week. I was able to discuss possible new drone options with our vendors, I may want to consider a fish program again and I think I would also like to investigate the possibility of building an insectary in the basement. I am not sure how feasible it would be for us, but it is a project I would like to check out. I enjoyed AMCA this year.

Thank you,