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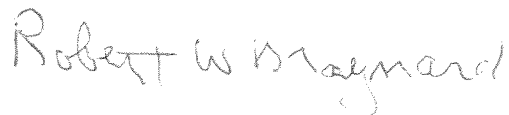
Mayor and City Council
City of Brisbane
50 Park Place
Brisbane CA 94005

Dear Honorable Mayor and members of City Council:

I must resign as the Brisbane Trustee to the San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District, effective October 20. It has been a very productive time to represent the City of Brisbane on the SMCMVC District Board and contribute to the health and welfare of our community. When I was appointed, West Nile disease was just emerging in Northern California and the Governor proposed slashing funding for mosquito abatement. During my tenure, four more mosquito born diseases have been found in the United States with Zika being the latest. SMCMVC District is well positioned with scientists and technical staff, effective test and tracking equipment to manage these threats in San Mateo County.

I do have concerns over recent efforts to impose membership limits on governing Boards. One purported rationale for reducing Board size is cost savings. The expense for support our Board is a very small percentage of our budget, roughly \$22,000. from a \$4 million budget. I feel political considerations are the motivation rather than logic. We would lose too much talent and reduce representation on the SMCMVC District Board if forced to limit membership. In return we have a highly talented board composed of health professionals, CPAs, attorneys, managers, teachers, engineers and other professions.

I will miss representing our town and helping contribute to the health of our county.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W. Maynard". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Robert W. (Bob) Maynard