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Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District

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Subject: Important Update: Fee Adjustment for FY26

Dear Valued PVMCD Member Community Contact,

I am writing to inform you of a small adjustment to our membership and surveillance fee for FY26. Starting from the new fiscal year, there will be a 5% increase in the annual fee. This adjustment is necessary to ensure we maintain the highest level of service and support as our district continues to grow.

We understand that any fee increase can be challenging, and we want to assure you that this decision was made after careful consideration. The increase will help us maintain and enhance the quality of our services, including comprehensive weekly surveillance, and offset core operational costs associated with running a mosquito control district.

We are committed to keeping membership fees reasonable and accessible. We greatly appreciate your understanding and continued support. Our objective is to feasibly expand membership and enhance arbovirus mitigation services, creating a model grounded in ecological and scientific principles that is both sustainable and affordable. Your membership is crucial in helping us achieve our goals and serve our communities effectively.

Best regards,

ohn Briggs

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