# Chapter 98 **VECTOR CONTROL**

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### §98.010 DECLARATION OF NUISANCE

Any place in Umatilla County that is determined to be a place, pursuant to this chapter, where public health vectors are permitted to breed, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

(Ord. 2004-12, passed 09-01-2004)

## §98.020 BREEDING PROHIBITED

No person shall permit public health vectors to breed or permit conditions to exist that may reasonably lead to breeding of public health vectors.

(Ord. 2004-12, passed 09-01-2004)

## §98.030 COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

- (A) A complaint concerning an alleged nuisance may be filed by any person with the Board of Trustees of the West Umatilla County Vector Control District or may be initiated by the Board of Trustees itself.
- Any such complaint shall be made the subject of a public hearing before the Board of Trustees. Notice of the complaint and of the hearing date shall be given to the owner of the subject property not later than ten days prior to the hearing.
- The Board of Trustees shall consider all relevant evidence presented to it and enter its decision, either declaring that a nuisance exists or dismissing the complaint.
- The complainant or the landowner may appeal the decision of the Board of Trustees to the Board of County Commissioners, whose decision shall be final. An appeal must be filed with the

Board of County Commissioners within fifteen days of the written decision of the Board of Trustees, which shall include the notice of the appeal procedure.

If a nuisance is found to exist, either by (E) the Board of Trustees or by the Board of County Commissioners on appeal, the Board of Trustees shall order the same abated within a stipulated period by the person responsible for the same. No person shall fail to comply with such order within such period.

(Ord. 2004-12, passed 09-01-2004)

#### §98.040 ABATEMENT BY **PUBLIC AUTHORITY**

Any nuisance under this chapter may be abated by the County or by the West Umatilla County Vector Control District, as provided by law, if the person responsible for such nuisance does not abate the same pursuant to the Umatilla County Code of Ordinances.

(Ord. 2004-12, passed 09-01-2004)

## §98.050 OBSTRUCTIONS TO ABATEMENT

No person shall knowingly or willfully hinder, interfere with or prevent the exercise of any powers conferred by law upon the County or the West Umatilla County Vector Control District, or do or perform any act or thing that will destroy or impair the efficiency of any device or means used for the control or extermination of public health vectors or their larvae.

(Ord. 2004-12, passed 09-01-2004)

## §98.060 ENFORCEMENT

The provisions of this chapter may also be enforced under the procedure set out in Chapter 38 of the Umatilla County Code of Ordinances. (Ord. 2004-12, passed 09-01-2004)