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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Mary Jean McLaughlin, PIO/Committees & Commissions , 253-4111
SUBJECT: Update by Napa County Mosquito Abatement District Manager on the Spread of West Nile Virus

RECOMMENDATION

Napa County Mosquito Abatement District Manager Wesley Maffei to present an update on the spread of West Nile Virus.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Napa County Mosquito Abatement District Manager Wesley Maffei to present an update on the spread of West Nile Virus.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

There were a total of 829 West Nile Virus (WNV) infections reported from twenty three (23) counties in California in 2004, of those twenty seven (27) were fatalities. Mosquito Abatement District Manager Wesley Maffei will provide an update on the spread of West Nile Virus in 2005, a summary of which is attached.

The Napa County Mosquito Abatement District (Napa County MAD) was formed in 1925 to minimize the effects of the County's mosquito population. The District has a staff of seven full time employees and one halftime employee and is funded by both ad valorem property tax and benefit assessment revenues. The District Board of Trustees consists of six (6) members. One member is from each of the Cities and Town in the County (American Canyon, Calistoga, Napa, St. Helena, and Yountville) and one member represents the County.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . West Nile Virus Update

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Britt Ferguson