



A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Greg Clark for Whitmer, David - Agricultural Commissioner
Agricultural Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Presentation of a proclamation declaring May 2011 as Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Awareness Month

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation to Agricultural Commissioner Dave Whitmer identifying May 2011 as "Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Awareness Month".

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Napa County Agricultural Commissioner is responsible for developing and implementing the County's Glassy-winged Sharpshooter (GWSS) Workplan. A major component of the Workplan is education and outreach. By proclaiming May 2011 as Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Awareness Month, the Board will help the Agricultural Commissioner increase the level of awareness of the threat that GWSS continues to pose to the County's environment and agriculture based economy and what can be done to prevent the pest's introduction into Napa County.

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

No Action Required

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Proclaiming May as Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Awareness Month reminds our citizens of the threat that GWSS continues to pose to the County's environment and agriculture based economy, and helps outreach efforts to educate citizens on what can be done to prevent the pest's introduction into Napa County.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan