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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Greg Clark for David Whitmer - Agricultural Commissioner  
Agricultural Commissioner  
**REPORT BY:** Greg Clark, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer, 253-4357  
**SUBJECT:** Proclamation designating May 2005 as Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Awareness Month

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Presentation of a proclamation to Dave Whitmer, Agricultural Commissioner, proclaiming May, 2005 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 declaring May 2005 as Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Awareness Month, the Board will help the Agricultural Commissioner increase the level of awareness of the threat that GWSS poses to the County's environment and agriculture based economy and what can be done to prevent the pest's introduction into Napa County.

### **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**

Declaring May 2005 as Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Awareness Month will help increase the level of awareness of the threat that GWSS poses to the County's environment and agriculture based economy, and what can be done to prevent the pest's introduction into Napa County.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Michael Stoltz