

COUNTY OF  
**Placer**  
Board of Supervisors

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PROCLAMATION

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In the matter of a Proclamation declaring  
April 24 through April 30, 2006 as West Nile  
Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness  
Week in Placer County.

The following Proclamation was adopted by the Placer County Board of  
Supervisors this 18th day of April, 2006, all members present voting aye:

**Bill Santucci, District One; Robert M. Weygandt, District Two;  
Jim Holmes, District 3; Edward "Ted" M. Gaines, District Four; and  
Bruce Kranz, District Five**

**WHEREAS**, In 2005, West Nile virus killed 18 people in California and sickened over  
900 individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, The State Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease  
Control predict West Nile virus will again pose a grave public health threat in California  
in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Adequately funded mosquito and vector control, disease surveillance and  
public awareness programs are the best way to prevent outbreaks of West Nile virus  
and other diseases borne by mosquitoes and other vectors; and

**WHEREAS**, Educational programs have been developed to include schools, civic  
groups, private industry, and government agencies, in order to help the public  
understand how to protect themselves from West Nile virus by: staying indoors when  
mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk; wearing pants, long-sleeved shirts and  
repellents containing DEET; eliminating standing water that can support mosquito  
breeding, and alerting the local vector control district to significant mosquito  
infestations.

**WHEREAS**, "West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week" will  
increase the public's awareness of the threat of West Nile virus and other diseases and  
the activities of the mosquito and vector research and control agencies and their  
professional staff working to minimize the health threat within California, and will  
highlight the educational programs currently available; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California has designated  
the week of April 24 through April 30, 2006, as "West Nile Virus and Mosquito and  
Vector Control Awareness Week" in the State of California.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Placer County Board of  
Supervisors declares the week of April 24 through April 30, 2006 as West Nile Virus  
and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week in Placer County.

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Bill Santucci  
Chairman



