RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Recommend resolution authorizing Health Officer to apply for West Nile Virus grant funds for fiscal year 2006-2007 to perform mosquito control activities in the amount of $8,100.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Justification: Last year the Board approved applying for a one-time grant to assist with West Nile Virus vector suppression activities. The Health Department successfully applied for the grant and utilized funding to provide West Nile Virus control items to citizens, and equip staff, to monitor mosquito-breeding areas near vulnerable populations (senior citizens), to help Yosemite National Park conduct a survey of mosquitoes at various elevations, and to contract with the Merced Mosquito Abatement District for the spraying of two ponds, which were teeming with larvae.

This year the State is again offering one-time grants of funding to supplement West Nile Virus control efforts and the Health Department believes that it can efficiently utilize funding (significantly less funding) again this year to assist in those efforts.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Use general fund money for emergency mosquito abatement.
2. Do not perform emergency mosquito abatement.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (x) No Current FY Cost: $ 8,100
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes (x) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $ 0
Additional Funding Needed: $ 8,100
Source:
 Internal Transfer
 Unanticipated Revenue
 Transfer Between Funds
 Contingency
 ( ) General ( ) Other

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Vote – Ayes: □ □ Noes: □ □
Absent: □ □
Approved
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date:

Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: Deputy

County Administrative Officer:

□ Requested Action Recommended
□ No Opinion

Comments:

Date:

CAO: □ □