



STAFF REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 10, 2012

To: Town Council

From: Town Manager 

Subject: Resolution Declaring Mosquito and West Nile Virus Awareness Week April 22 – 28, 2012

Date: April 4, 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution.

DISCUSSION:

The Placer Mosquito & Vector Control District has requested that the Town of Loomis adopt the attached resolution declaring Mosquito and West Nile Virus Awareness Week to be April 22 – 28, 2012.

CEQA:

There are no CEQA issues associated with this action.

FINANCIAL Implications:

There are no financial implications associated with this action.

TOWN OF LOOMIS

RESOLUTION 12-___

MOSQUITO AND WEST NILE VIRUS AWARENESS WEEK 2012

WHEREAS, the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California has designated the week of April 22 to April 28, 2012, as MOSQUITO AND WEST NILE VIRUS AWARENESS WEEK; and

WHEREAS, the State of California recognizes that mosquito-borne diseases are a grave threat to the health and safety of all Californians as early as this spring and for the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, West Nile virus resulted in nine human deaths in California and 176 individuals in 36 counties tested positive for the virus; and

WHEREAS, adequately funded mosquito and vector control, disease surveillance and public awareness programs are the best way to prevent outbreaks of diseases transmitted by mosquitoes and other vectors; and

WHEREAS, professional mosquito and vector control based on scientific research has made great progress in reducing mosquito and vector populations and the diseases they transmit, while still being responsible stewards of the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Placer Mosquito & Vector Control District works with mosquito and vector control districts throughout California, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the State Department of Public Health to reduce pesticide risks to humans, animals and the environment, while protecting humans from mosquito and vector borne diseases and nuisances; and

WHEREAS, the public's awareness that **mosquito control matters** because of the public health benefits associated with certified, professionally applied mosquito and vector control methods will encourage the appropriation of adequate funding to support these efforts, as well as motivate the public to help eliminate mosquito and vector breeding sites; and

WHEREAS, MOSQUITO AWARENESS WEEK, will increase the public's awareness of the threat of diseases and encourage the public to take action in preventing mosquito-transmitted disease, and will highlight the activities of the various mosquito and vector research and control agencies working to minimize the health threat within California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Loomis Town Council hereby recognizes APRIL 22 TO APRIL 28, 2012 as MOSQUITO AND WEST NILE VIRUS AWARENESS WEEK.