



Public Health Administration

Cathy A. Raevsky, Director
Andy Miller, M.D., Health Officer

202 Mira Loma Drive
Oroville, California 95965

T: 530.538.7581
F: 530.538.2164

buttecounty.net/publichealth

September 28, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

Mosquito borne diseases pose an increasing threat to the residents of Butte County. The recent detections of Saint Louis Encephalitis Virus in Butte County and Aedes Aegypti as far north as Merced County are evidence of this threat. Butte County Public Health believes the best protection from these threats is an integrated and comprehensive mosquito control program. We write this letter urging that all mosquito control efforts in the county include the service components described in this letter.

Based on information from the Centers for Disease Control and a recent article from the Journal of Public Health Management & Practice, Butte County Public Health believes that our entire county should be protected with the following service components:

- 1) Routine mosquito surveillance, standardized trapping and species identification.
- 2) Larviciding and adulticiding efforts
- 3) Routine vector control
- 4) Species specific activities
- 5) Pesticide resistance testing

Thank you for your continuing efforts to protect the residents of Butte County.

Signed,

Dr. Andrew Miller, Public Health Officer

Cathy Raevsky, Public Health Director