



Marin County WNV Task Force

- Convened August 14, 2002 to help the county prepare for the arrival of WNV
- Promoting awareness and prevention
- A collaboration of agencies directly involved in education, prevention, and response

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A Collaboration of Agencies:

- Marin Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District (MSMVCD)
- Marin County Department of Agriculture
- Marin County HHS (PHO, DPHO, PHL, CD/PHN, BT/PHP, EMS)
- Marin County CDA / EHS
- Marin County OES
- Hospitals (Kaiser, MGH, NCH)
- Marin County Veterinary Medical Assoc.
- Marin Humane Society
- Marin Medical Society
- Marin County Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services
- National Park Service
- Stinson Beach County Water District
- Bolinas Community Public Utility District
- Marin Municipal Water District
- California Dept of Health Services



Marin County WNV Task Force: Activities

- Develop resources and strategies for prevention and mosquito control
- HHS WNV educational campaign 2004
 - Mass mailing of educational materials
 - Op-Ed articles
- WNV Awareness Weeks 2004, 2005
- MSMVCD media campaign “Flip it, Dump it, Drain it”
- Community meetings and outreach
- Informational brochures in several languages
- Agency WNV websites www.co.marin.ca.us
- Risk communications plan
- Clinician guidelines for evaluation, lab testing and case reporting
- Promote vaccination of horses
- Reporting and testing of Dead Birds