

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Department of Environmental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 13, 2016

SUBJECT: Initiation of Revision of Ordinance No. 523 Regarding Control of Vectors

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Pursuant to Board Policy A-67, adopt an order initiating a revision to Ordinance No. 523 regarding control of vectors; and
2. Direct the Department of Environmental Health to prepare and process the amendment to Riverside County Ordinance No. 523; and
3. Find that the introduction and adoption of Ordinance No. 523 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15061(b)(3) based on the findings set forth below.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Over the last several years the prevalence of arthropod-borne disease has continued to increase within the county. The recent discovery of an invasive species of mosquito that primarily dwells with and feeds on humans increases the potential for that mosquito to transmit new mosquito-borne viruses such as Zika virus, Dengue fever, and Chikungunya; as well as West Nile virus.

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Steve Van Stockum
Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Budget Adjustment: No
For Fiscal Year: 16/17

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
BY: Steven C. Horn

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL 8/30/16
BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS DATE

Departmental Concurrence

- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FORM 11: Initiation of Revision of Ordinance No. 523 Regarding Control of Vectors**

DATE: September 20, 2016

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

Currently Ordinance No. 523 only addresses the control of flies. This proposed revision will cover a more comprehensive approach to vector control.

The Department of Environmental Health is seeking to gain compliance through education of the public and enforcement. In order to ensure the ability to regulate, the ordinance will be amended to include all vectors that transmit disease to humans (including mosquitoes).

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Residents that willfully and continually allow vectors to breed and exist on their properties would be impacted by the enforcement actions. Surrounding residents would benefit as the overall number of vectors as well as the potential for the transmission of vector-borne disease could decline.