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4-H CAMP _____

VECTOR CONTROL PLAN

In compliance with:

California Code of Regulations
Title 17, Section 30736

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This Camp Vector Control Plan has been prepared by the Site Operator, in accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 17, Section 30736.

Camp Name: _____

Location Address: _____

Prepared By: _____

Signature: _____

County Director
Signature _____

Implementation Date: _____

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I. REQUIREMENTS FOR A CAMP WRITTEN VECTOR CONTROL PLAN

The California Organized Camp regulations, located in California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 30736 require each camp to address vector control issues as follows:

1. To have a plan and equipment for coping with excessive numbers of flies, mosquitoes, and other insects and with rodents; and
2. At times and places where special risk of transmission of disease to humans from insects, rodents, or other animals exists, the camp shall institute special measures to protect the campers, under the guidance of the local health officer;

This template is available at the ANR Environmental Health and Safety website: http://safety.ucanr.edu/4-H_Resources/Camp_Safety_Guidebook/ where the plan may be downloaded and edited for subsequent use.

II. VECTOR CONTROL METHODS

- The presence of rodents, flies, cockroaches, mosquitoes, and other insects or vectors on the camp premises shall be controlled through the use of the following methods:
 - Placing all garbage and litter in receptacles with lids;
 - Keeping all buildings and structures clean and free of food, except for food storage refrigerators, lockers, and cabinets;
 - Using durable, non-absorbent, rodent and insect proof, corrosion and rust resistant, readily cleanable, and leak-proof garbage containers;
 - Placing garbage and refuse in plastic bags and securing the tops before placing in outside dumpsters or containers;
 - Cleaning kitchen counters and surfaces with soap and water and a disinfectant;
 - Sweeping and wet mopping the kitchen and dining areas with a soap and water solution daily;
 - Collecting garbage and refuse at a schedule so as to prevent the occurrence of unpleasant odors, attraction of insects or rodents, and over accumulation of garbage and refuse beyond the storage area capacity;
 - Sweeping and wiping camp cabin or sleeping areas with disinfectant solutions (Note: see 4-H Camp Safety Guidebook for rodent dropping clean-up procedures);
 - As necessary, washing camp sleeping bags or bedding; and
 - Preventing the accumulation of stagnant water in discarded buckets, cans, tires, or other receptacles.

- If control of insect or rodent vectors requires the use of pesticides, then pesticide application shall be performed by a certified pesticide applicator in accordance with the pesticide label and all applicable California pesticide regulations.

III. SPECIAL DISEASE TRANSMISSION RISK

Upon consultation with the Camp Health Supervisor, the Site Operator or Camp Director shall seek guidance from the local County Health Officer if a special risk of disease transmission exists that requires special measures to protect the campers.