

**FINDINGS PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15273(a)**

The Board of Supervisors finds as follows:

1. The proposed action renews the existing special benefit assessment levy for mosquito, vector and disease control, and the existing mosquito abatement and vector control service charges, for Fiscal Year 2026-27. Without Board action to renew these levies, the levies would expire.
2. These levies are based on a detailed Engineer's Report, which has estimated anticipated operational expenses for the County's vector control program including inspections, abatement activities and enforcement. The Engineer's Report has confirmed that the levies that are being renewed are necessary at current rates to recover actual costs associated with performance of specific services relating to identified vectors of concern and vector breeding sites.
3. For the above reasons and those stated in the June 10, 2026 Board Letter and accompanying documents related to the renewal of these levies, the proposed action is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resources Code and Section 15273(a) of the CEQA Guidelines.