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Surveillance and Control of Zoonotic Diseases in California: Applied Medical Entomology in Public Health

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The Vector-Borne Disease Section (VBDS), as part of the California Department of Public Health, protects the health and well-being of Californians from diseases transmitted to people from insects and other animals. VBDS conducts prevention, surveillance, and control of vector-borne diseases, including hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, plague, Lyme disease, West Nile encephalitis, and other tick-borne and mosquito-borne diseases. This presentation will provide insight into the activities and responsibilities of California public health biologists as well as provide an update on several vector-borne diseases in California, such as West Nile, plague, and the newly described spotted fever group rickettsial disease, Pacific Coast Tick Fever.

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