DEAD BIRD REPORTING:
- All dead bird reports and pick up should be directed to the California Department of Public Health by:
  - Calling 1-877-WNV-BIRD (877-968-2473), Sunday through Friday, 8 AM—4:30 PM
  - Online reporting at: www.westnile.ca.gov/report_wnv.php
- Birds or squirrels which are not picked up within 24 hours should be disposed of in the following manner:
  - Use gloves, a plastic bag, or shovel to pick up the animal
  - Place into an outside trash can
  - Wash your hands
- There is no evidence that the WNV virus can be acquired by handling dead birds or squirrels

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:
- CDC: www.cdc.gov/westnile
- CDPH WNV Website: www.westnile.ca.gov
- San Mateo County Health System: www.smchealth.org/WNV
- San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District: www.smcmvcd.org or (650) 344-8592
- All inquiries from the press or politicians should be directed to the Public Information Officer at (650) 867-1661

Data Sources:
1. California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Vector-Borne Disease Section as of July 1, 2016 (www.westnile.ca.gov)
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of January 12, 2016 (www.cdc.gov/westnile)