

APPENDIX F: CITY-WIDE STAFF WEST NILE VIRUS TASK FORCE

The city has set up “teams” of staff to help in the decision-making and implementation of the West Nile Virus Mosquito Management Plan.

Technical Team

The technical team is a group of city staff members who have knowledge and expertise in pest control and, as best known to date, West Nile Virus. This group consists of:

Team Lead, WNV Project Co-Manager, Office of Environmental Affairs (OEA)
OEA intern
Open Space and Mountain Parks
Parks and Recreation
Transportation & Utilities Maintenance
Monitoring and Control Consultant

Public Affairs Team

The public affairs team is a group of public information specialists from throughout the city that are led by Public Affairs staff. The group is tasked with developing and implementing the city’s communication plan on WNV to both internal and external customers of the city.

Team Lead – WNV Project Co-Manager, Public Affairs
Public Affairs
City Manager’s Office
OEA
PIT (as needed) – Public Information Team (public information representatives from departments city-wide)

City-wide Staff Task Force

The city-wide task force is made up of representatives of the departments and offices within the city. The task force shares information, asks questions of the technical and public affairs teams, coordinates individual department efforts with other departments, and brainstorms ways to engage city staff and the public in the prevention of WNV.

Task Force Co-Leaders:

WNV Project Co-Manager, Public Affairs
WNV Project Co-Manager, OEA

Participating Departments

City Manager’s Office
Environmental Affairs
Fire Department
Housing and Human Services/Senior Services
Human Resources
Library
Municipal Court
Open Space and Mountain Parks:
Parks and Recreation
Public Affairs
Public Works