

Mission:
To protect, promote & improve the health
of all people in Florida through integrated
state, county & community efforts.



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<Mosquito Control Director>

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City, State ZIP

Dear Name,

This letter in conjunction with baseline and post storm mosquito count data from your office, is provided in support of your request to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), Division of Agricultural Environmental Services, to provide <describe mosquito control request> in XXXX County. In September 2017, Hurricane Irma produced approximately XX inches of rain in this county. Standing water remains in many areas, providing ideal conditions for mosquito breeding. The resulting mosquito population explosion is anticipated to hamper disaster assessment, post-storm debris removal, and community recovery activities.

As you are aware, a Public Health Emergency exists in Florida for Zika virus, a mosquito-borne disease. Florida is one of only two states in the country that reported local mosquito-borne transmission of Zika in 2016. XXX County has reported confirmed X cases of travel-associated Zika virus infection and tested an additional X number of people for the virus. In addition, West Nile virus (WNV) is present throughout the state and activity typically peaks in late summer and fall. With this public health concern, it is imperative that we take actions to help reduce mosquito populations.

If the Department can be of further assistance in this matter, please contact XXX.

Sincerely,

Local Health Officer

Title

Florida Department of Health-XXX County