California Department of Public Health - Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory
California Rabies Strain Typing / Species ID Project Submittal Form

This form is to be used only by Public Health Laboratories to submit **laboratory confirmed, rabid animals for rabies virus strain typing or all bats for speciation.** The purpose of this study is to gather molecular epidemiology on rabies strains occurring in California and is not to be considered a diagnostic test. Place submittal form outside of the styrofoam specimen container. **NOTE: When requesting rabies strain typing, please send brain in a separate labeled cryovial if possible.**

Public Health Lab Submitter:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Submission for:

Local PHL Accession #	Date Collected	Location Animal Collected (City and/or Zipcode)	Location Animal Collected (County)	Rabies Status (+ / - / Not Tested)	Type of Animal	Specimen Type (choose all that apply)	VRDL Accession # (completed by VRDL)

SAMPLE

EMAIL VRDL FOR FORM

Submit Sample(s) to: California Department of Public Health Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory
ATTN: Specimen Receiving, 850 Marina Bay Parkway, Richmond, CA 94804
Phone (510) 307-8585 Fax (510) 307-8599