

## CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2014 PROJECT SUMMARY

Name(s) **Project Number** Nelson Chandler; Aaron Levins; Austin Moss-Ennis 34215 **Project Title** The Effect of Magnetism on Planaria Regeneration **Abstract Objectives/Goals** The objective of the experiment is to determine if magnets have an effect of the eration of planaria. Methods/Materials ups, and twenty of Groups of thirty, fifty-four, and sixty planaria were gathered, separated into six g them were bisected. Results The stronger the magnet strength, the slower the bisected planaria gl **Conclusions/Discussion** Magnet strength did not affect the non-bisected planaria; however, the non-magnetized group of non-bisected planaria in the first trial had offspring whereas the magnetized group did not. In conclusion, magnets have a negative effect on the regeneration of planaria. **Summary Statement** To test the legitimac of magnet therapy through planaria, a test that resulted in negative effects. **Help Received** Cousin cut sheet metal into squares; Mother helped with board set up.