

NEWS ADVISORY

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FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED FRIDAY IN RICHMOND

WHAT/WHY: Due to the high number of mosquitoes in the area, the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District will be fogging by truck to control adult mosquitoes.

WHEN: Friday, November 7, 2008. Fogging will take place between 6:00 a.m. and 6:45 a.m., weather permitting.

WHERE: Richmond

Area within the Richmond Chevron refinery known as the Demonstration Wetlands. It is bordered by Channel Street on the south, Xylene Street on the east, Wildcat or Herman Slough on the north. Thomas Bros coordinates: 588D4, 588D5, 588D6

TREATMENT will be made with truck-mounted ultra-low-volume equipment using Scourge (resmethrin 4.14%) at a rate of 1.5 ounces per acre.

ACTION REQUIRED BY RESIDENTS: None. All products used are registered with the Environmental Protection Agency for the use of controlling mosquitoes and protecting public health

MAPS/INFO: Visit the District's Web site to see maps of areas to be fogged/sprayed, as well as information on all West Nile virus activity/cases in Contra Costa County.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: Visit the District Web site's media page.