



NEWS ADVISORY

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FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED IN TWO AREAS IN OAKLEY TOMORROW

–Current conditions indicate higher risk for West Nile virus transmission–

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

WHEN: Wednesday, July 30, 2008. Fogging will take place between dusk (approximately 8:30 p.m.) and midnight, weather permitting.

WHERE: Oakley (2 areas):

1. Area bordered by Contra Costa canal on the north, Sellers Avenue on the east, E. Cypress Road on the south, and Marsh Creek on the west.
2. Area bordered by E. Cypress Road on the north, Sandmound Slough on the east, Rock Slough on the south, and Bethel Island Road on the west.

TREATMENT will be made with truck-mounted ultra-low-volume equipment using [Pyrenone 25-5 Public Health Insecticide](#) (pyrethrin) applied at a rate of 0.75 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: On the District's Web site's [media page](#).