



News Advisory

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FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED IN NON-RESIDENTIAL CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

–Species of mosquito targeted is vector for West Nile Virus–

WHAT/WHY: Due to the high number of mosquitoes with the potential to transmit West Nile virus, the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District will fog by truck to control adult mosquitoes.

WHEN: Thursday, June 18, 2009. Fogging will take place between dusk (approximately 8:35 p.m.) and midnight, weather permitting.

WHERE: Unincorporated Contra Costa County:

Area bordered by Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks to the north, Pacheco Slough (Walnut Creek) to the east, Imhoff Drive to the south and Waterbird Way to 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 [media page](#)