

## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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## FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED WEDNESDAY ON BETHEL ISLAND AND ALONG THE WATERFRONT IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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

WHEN: Wednesday, October 11, 2006.

WHERE: Fogging will take place in the following locations between 6:00AM and 7:15AM, weather permitting:

- 1) Bethel Island: the area bordered by Stone Road on the south, South Willow Road on the east, Piper Road and Bethel Island Road on the west and Gateway Road on the north.
- 2) Holland tract: The northern third of the island.

Fogging will take place in the following locations between dusk (approximately 6:30PM) and midnight, weather permitting:

- 1) The area bordered by Waterfront Road on the south, Hastings Slough on the east, Suisun Bay shore on the north and I-680/Benicia Bridge on the west.
- 2) The area bordered by Mayport Court, Parkview Drive and Eden Court on the east, Polaris Drive on the south, Loftus Drive and Seasons Drive on the west and Willow Pass Road and the railroad tracks on the north.

**TREATMENT:** will be made with truck-mounted ultra-low-volume equipment using <u>Pyrenone 25-5</u> <u>Public Health Insecticide</u> (pyrethrin) applied at a rate of 0.75 oz/ acre.

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

**MAPS/INFO:** Visit the District's website at <a href="www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us">www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us</a> to see maps of areas to be fogged/sprayed, as well as all West Nile virus activity/cases in Contra Costa County for 2006.