News Advisory

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ADULT MOSQUITO FOGGING FRIDAY EVENING IN DISCOVERY BAY AND BYRON

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

WHEN: Friday, September 4, 2009. Fogging will take place between dusk (approximately 7:35 p.m.) and 10:30 p.m., weather permitting.

WHERE: Discovery Bay and Byron

DISCOVERY BAY:

The area to be treated is bordered on the west by Discovery Bay Boulevard; Riverlake Road, Willow Lake Road and Marina Road and a line extending through Byron Tract to the Old River levee on the north; Old River or the Contra Costa County border to California Delta Highway 4 on the east; with California Delta Highway 4 on the south.

BYRON:

The area to be treated is bordered on the west by Byron Highway (J4); CA State Highway 4 on the north; Bixler Road and a line extending from the southern end of Bixler Road to Camino Diablo on the east; Camino Diablo from the eastern end to Byron Highway (J4) on the south

TREATMENT will be made with truck-mounted ultra -low-volume equipment using <u>Pyrenone 25-5 Public</u> <u>Health Insecticide</u> (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 <u>District's Web site</u> to see maps of areas to be fogged/sprayed, as well as information on all West Nile virus activity/cases in Contra Costa County.

FOG/SPRAY NOTIFICATIONS: People wishing to be notified about adult mosquito fogging or spraying in residential areas have several options. They may visit the District's Web site at www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us and opt to receive the notifications automatically by e-mail; they can view information on the District's Web site; or they may phone the District for a recorded message at (925) 771-6195.