News Advisory

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ADULT MOSQUITO FOGGING TUESDAY EVENING IN DISCOVERY BAY AND KNIGHTSEN

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: Tuesday, August 25, 2009. Fogging will take place between dusk (approximately 7:50 p.m.) and 10:30 p.m., weather permitting.

WHERE: Discovery Bay and Knightsen

DISCOVERY BAY:

The area to be treated is bordered on the west by Discovery Bay Blvd; Riverlake Rd, Willow Lake Rd and Marina Rd. 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.

KNIGHTSEN:

The area to be treated is bordered on the north by Tule Lane, Rock Slough; Byron Highway to Eagle Lane on the east; Sunset Road from Byron Highway to Cunha Drive on the south; Knightsen Avenue south from Tule Lane, Curlew Connex and a line extending south to Sunset Road form the western edge.

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.