

NEWS ADVISORY

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FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED 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: Friday, August 29, 2008. Fogging will take place between 5:45 a.m. and 6:45 a.m., weather permitting.

WHERE: Oakley: Area bordered by Marsh Creek (Dutch Slough)to the west and north; the slough running north-south, extending north from the end of Sellers Avenue to the east and the Contra Costa Canal to the south. Basically, the previous Emerson's Dairy property.

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: Visit the District Web site's media page.