

NEWS ADVISORY

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FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN MARTINEZ

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

WHEN: Wednesday, September 27. Fogging will take place between dusk (approx. 8:00 PM) and midnight, weather permitting.

WHERE: Martinez bordered by Pacheco Blvd/Sunrise Drive/Goree Ct on the west, Highway 4 on the south, Waterbird Way on the east and Arthur Road 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 .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 www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us to see maps of areas to be fogged/sprayed, as well as all West Nile virus activity/cases in Contra Costa County for 2006.