



## NEWS ADVISORY

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### **MOSQUITO DISTRICT TARGETS MOSQUITOES IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY WATERFRONT AREA -SPRAYING BY HELICOPTER TOMORROW NIGHT-**

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

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Spraying will take place between dusk (approx. 7:30 PM) and midnight, weather permitting.

**WHERE:** Waterfront area bordered by the Benicia Bridge on the west, just south of the railroad tracks on the south, Hastings Slough on the east and the shoreline on the north.

**TREATMENT** will be made with helicopter-mounted ultra-low-volume equipment using [Pyrenone 25-5 Public Health Insecticide](#) (pyrethrin) applied at a rate of 1 ounce per 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](http://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.

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