



## NEWS ADVISORY

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### FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED TONIGHT IN PITTSBURG

**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, October 17, 2008. Fogging will take place between dusk (approximately 6:30 p.m.) and 9:30 p.m., weather permitting.

**WHERE:**

Pittsburg -- Unincorporated Contra Costa County

The property owned and operated by the Mirant Corporation just west of the City of Pittsburg city limits. The area is bordered by Pittsburg City limits on the east and West 10th Street and Willow Pass Road and Willow Creek on the south, the north-south slough 1.25 miles west of Willow Creek on the west and Mallard Slough on the north.

**TREATMENT** will be made with truck-mounted ultra-low-volume equipment using [Scourge \(4.14% resmethrin\)](#) at a rate of 1.5 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.