

News Advisory

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MOSQUITO FOGGING TONIGHT IN OAKLEY

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: Thursday, July 16, 2009. Fogging will take place between dusk (approximately 8:30 p.m.) and 10:00 p.m., weather permitting.

WHERE: The area begins at the intersection of Bethel Island Road and East Cypress Road. The area to be sprayed is bordered by East Cypress Road on the north, by Sandmound Blvd. on the east, Harborage Court and Harborage Way on the south and Sycamore Drive on the west.

TREATMENT will be made with truck-mounted ultra -low-volume equipment using <u>Pyrenone 25-5 Public</u> 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 <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.