

NEWS ADVISORY

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FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED TOMORROW IN DISCOVERY BAY AND BYRON

WHAT/WHY: Due to the high numbers of nuisance mosquitoes in the area, the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District will be fogging by truck to control adult mosquitoes.

WHEN: Thursday, September 18, 2008. Fogging will take place between 5 a.m. and 6:55 a.m., weather permitting.

WHERE:

Discovery Bay (2 areas)

- 1.) Cornell Park, area bordered by Discovery Bay Boulevard on the west and north sides, Willow Lake Road on the east and Beaver Lane on the south.
- 2.) Point of Timber Elementary School, area bordered by Newport Drive on the west and south and Preston Drive on the west, Newbury Lane on the north, and Wilde Drive and Fareham Court on the east.

Byron (3 areas)

- 1.) A square area centered around the intersection of Byron Highway (J4) and Byer Road, extending east one-quarter mile on Byer Road, extending south one-quarter mile on Byron Highway to San Joaquin Avenue and extending one-quarter mile west to the end of Hannon Drive.
- 2.) The length of Camino Diablo from Byron Highway (J4) east to the eastern end of Camino Diablo approximately 1.3 miles.
- 3.) A square mile area located approximately three-quarters of a mile east of Bixler Road and one-half mile south of California State Highway 4, opposite Discovery Bay Boulevard.

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.