

## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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## FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED IN TWO AREAS IN ANTIOCH AND ONE IN BRENTWOOD TOMORROW

-Current conditions indicate higher risk for West Nile virus transmission-

**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:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008. Fogging will take place between dusk (approximately 7:45 p.m.) and midnight, weather permitting.

## WHERE:

Antioch (2 areas)

- 1. The area bordered by 6th Street, east of G Street to A Street and Wilbur Avenue on the north; Minaker Drive, E. 13th Street and Hillcrest Avenue on the east; Sunset Avenue to A Street, Railroad Ave and W. 20th on the south; and G Street from 18th Street to 6th Street on the west.
- 2. The area bordered by Fredrickson Lane and Mount Hamilton Drive on the north; Dallas Ranch Road on the east; Prewett Ranch Drive and Judsonville Drive with the associated courts included on the south; the Black Diamond development with Judsonville Drive being the western boundary.

Brentwood (1 area)

1. The area bordered by Sand Creek Parkway to the north; Brentwood city limits to the east; 2nd Street and Oak Street to the south; Highway 4 to the west.

**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.