

NEWS ADVISORY

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FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TONIGHT IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

WHAT/WHY: Due to the high number of mosquitoes and detection of West Nile virus in the area, the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District will be fogging by truck to control mosquitoes.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 13th. Spraying will take place between dusk (approx. 8:00 PM) and midnight, weather permitting.

WHERE:

- 1) 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.
- 2) Martinez area bordered by I-680 on the west, Highway 4 on the south, Pacheco Slough on the east, and Imhoff Drive on the north.

TREATMENT will be made with truck-mounted ultra-low-volume equipment using <u>Pyrenone 25-5</u> <u>Public Health Insecticide</u> (pyrethrin) applied at a rate of .75 oz/ 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 <u>www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us</u> to see maps of areas to be fogged/sprayed, as well as all West Nile virus activity/cases in Contra Costa County for 2006.