

NEWS ADVISORY

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FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED TONIGHT IN BRENTWOOD

WHAT/WHY: Due to the high numbers 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: Thursday, September 11, 2008. Fogging will take place between dusk (approximately 7:20 p.m.) and 9 p.m., weather permitting.

WHERE: Brentwood:

The area begins at the intersection of Sellers Avenue and Chestnut Street. The area is bordered by Sellers Avenue on the west and extends one quarter mile east on Chestnut Street, it extends to one quarter mile north of Chestnut Street and to one quarter mile south of Chestnut Street.

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.