

NEWS ADVISORY

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FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED TOMORROW MORNING ON BETHEL ISLAND

WHAT/WHY: Due to high numbers of adult mosquitoes being detected and associated elevated risk of West Nile Virus in the county and surrounding areas, the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District will be fogging by truck to control adult mosquitoes.

WHEN: Friday, September 29. Fogging will take place at approximately 6:00 a.m., weather permitting.

WHERE: Bethel Island Road on the West, Stone Road on the south, Gateway Road on the north, and North Stone Road on the east.

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 www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us to see maps of areas to be fogged/sprayed, as well as all West Nile virus activity/cases in Contra Costa County for 2006.