

NEWS ADVISORY

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FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED TOMORROW EVENING IN BRENTWOOD AND PITTSBURG

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: Thursday, October 9, 2008. Fogging will take place between dusk (approximately 6:40 p.m.) and 10:30 p.m., weather permitting.

WHERE:

Pittsburg

The area bordered by Crestview Drive on the east, Alta Vista Circle and the southern edge of the Stoneman Park on the south, Jacqueline Drive on the west, and Highway 4 on the north.

Brentwood

The area bordered by Sand Creek Road to the north, the Brentwood City limits (Sellers Avenue after Chestnut Street) to the east, Balfour Road on the south, and Brentwood Boulevard (Highway 4) on the west.

TREATMENT will be made with truck-mounted ultra-low-volume equipment using <u>Pyrenone 25-5</u> at a rate of .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.