

NEWS ADVISORY

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FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED TOMORROW IN BYRON

WHAT/WHY: Due to the high numbers of nuisance mosquitoes in the area, the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District will be fogging by truck to control adult mosquitoes.

WHEN: Thursday, September 25, 2008. Fogging will take place between 5 a.m. and sunrise (approximately 7 AM), weather permitting.

WHERE: Byron

The area bordered by Hoffman Lane one quarter-mile west of Hwy J4 extending one and one quarter-mile mile east of Hwy J4, one quarter-mile east of Bixler Road on the north side; a line extending south from one quarter-mile east of Bixler road to three-quarters mile south of Camino Diablo on the east side; and a line extending from the eastern edge's southern end extending west one mile to one quarter-mile east of Union Pacific Railroad on the south side; a line extending one mile north from southwestern edge to Hwy J4 and following the Union Pacific Railroad north to the western end of Hannon Drive and then north to Hoffman Lane one-quarter mile west of Hwy J4 on the west side.

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.