

## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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## FOGGING FOR MOSQUITOES TO BE CONDUCTED WEDNESDAY IN MARTINEZ AND WATERFRONT

**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 20<sup>th</sup>. Spraying will take place between dusk (approx. 8:00 PM) and midnight, weather permitting.

## WHERE:

1) Martinez/Waterfront area bordered by Pacheco Blvd/Sunrise Drive/Goree Ct/ I-680 on the west, Highway 4 on the south, Pacheco/Hastings Slough on the east, and Suisun Bay 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 <a href="www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us">www.ccmvcd.dst.ca.us</a> to see maps of areas to be fogged/sprayed, as well as all West Nile virus activity/cases in Contra Costa County for 2006.