San Joaquin County Mosquito & Vector Control District

## **News** Alert

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Fight The Bite!

>**Dump & Drain** standing Water

>Dusk & Dawn are when mosquitoes that carry WNV are most active.

>**DEET** is an effective ingredient to look for in insect repellents

## ADDITIONAL SCHEDULED SPRAY AREAS FOR ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL

(STOCKTON, CA) – In response to increased adult mosquito populations and the detection of West Nile virus in several areas of San Joaquin County, the San Joaquin County Mosquito and Vector Control District (District) is preparing to conduct ground spraying for adult mosquito control.

The District will continue to implement the California Mosquito-Borne Virus Surveillance and Response Plan to protect public health and welfare. Spray locations and times will normally be available 24 hours in advance. People can access spray information and spray schedules by calling the District at (209) 982-4675 or toll-free at 1-800-300-4675 during business hours from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or by visiting the District's website online at www.sjmosquito.org.

Due to increased adult mosquito populations and/or detection of West Nile virus, the following areas are scheduled for spraying:

<u>Ground spraying</u> for adult mosquito control using MGK Pyrocide 7396 or Evergreen 60-6 is scheduled for the morning of Thursday, August 26, 2010, between 4:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. or the morning of Friday, August 27, 2010 between 4:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.

• **Brookside - Stockton** > North to Fourteen Mile Slough, > South to March Ln., > East to Feather River Dr., > West to Ten Mile Slough

<u>Ground spraying</u> for adult mosquito control using MGK Pyrocide 7396 or Evergreen 60-6 is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, August 26, 2010, between 7:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. or the evening of Friday, August 27, 2010 between 7:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

- **Banta Area Stockton** > North to UPRR, > South to UPRR / Altamont Commuter Express, > East to Grant Line Rd., > West to Paradise Cut
- **Ripon Sewer Plant Ripon** > North to Doak Rd., > South to Stanislaus County line, > East to Stockton Ave., > West to Robert Ave.
- West Ripon Area > North to West Ripon Rd., > South to Stanislaus River, > East to Jack Tone Rd., > West to Kincaid Rd.
- **Mountain House East** > North to Byron Rd., > South to W. Grant Line Rd., > East to Hansen Rd., > West to Mountain House Parkway

## ADDITIONAL SCHEDULED SPRAY AREAS FOR ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL (Cont.)

Spraying for adult mosquitoes is done near sunset or sunrise with trucks and airplanes when mosquitoes are most active. The District will be using sprayers that apply a very fine mist of material that kills adult mosquitoes on contact. Control operations are contingent upon favorable weather conditions and if canceled, will typically be rescheduled to the following morning or evening.

2010 update on West Nile virus activity for San Joaquin County: 21 dead birds, 21 mosquito samples, 1 horse, and 0 sentinel chickens have tested West Nile virus positive.

To request District service, call (209) 982-4675, 1-800-300-4675 or visit the District website at www.sjmosquito.org

For more information about mosquito control and WNV:

- California West Nile virus information and to report dead birds and squirrels: Call toll-free at 1-877-968-2473, or California Website: <u>www.westnile.ca.gov</u>
- San Joaquin County Public Health website: <u>http://www.sjcphs.org/emprep/WestNileVirus.htm</u>

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