



Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District

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PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District (District) hereby gives notice that it intends to continue to control immature (larvae/pupae) and adult mosquitoes throughout the District as necessary to protect the public's health. Applications of public health pesticides may be applied between January 1 and December 31 of each year. The need to apply public health pesticide is determined by surveillance. Actual use varies annually depending on the mosquito and vector-borne disease activity. The District's Integrated Vector Management (IVM) Program includes the use of physical control to remove the breeding source (if applicable), work with property owners/land managers with best management practices to reduce mosquito breeding sites, public education and outreach, biological control, as well as, aircraft and ground applications of public health pesticides as authorized by the California Health and Safety Code sections governing Mosquito and Vector Control Districts.

The District may apply Cal EPA registered public health pesticides for the control of immature mosquitoes to any site that holds water for more than 96 hours or where larvae are present and may apply adulticides to any location where adult mosquito populations meet treatment thresholds or when vector-borne disease is active. A list of public health pesticides used by the District are posted on the District's website at www.BCMVCD.com.

District personnel will on occasion enter onto private property within the District to make inspections for larval breeding or the presence of adult mosquitoes. These inspections and any necessary control measures are made under the authority of California Health and Safety Code Section 2000 et. seq.

The District may also be conducting field surveys to help determine the presence and potential public health risk of West Nile virus, and other mosquito transmitted diseases, Lyme disease, Bubonic Plague and Hantavirus in various parts of the County.

For more information, contact Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control at 5117 Larkin Road, Oroville, CA 95965-9250 or call 533-6038 or 342-7350 or visit www.BCMVCD.com.