
Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District

POLICY MANUAL

POLICY TITLE: Ultra Low Volume (ULV) Adulticide Application Notification
POLICY NUMBER: 4060

4060.1 Ultra Low Volume (ULV) Application Adulticide Notification. The District will try to the best of its ability, to notify residents 24-hours in advance of a ULV adulticide application(s) to a wide-area near or to urban environments.

4060.1.1 The District will make the notifications by email, web posting, and/or phone calls. The phone calls are for residents without computer access and/or those that have a respiratory and/or chemical sensitive medical condition.

4060.1.1.1 The District sends email notifications to all those that are on the email list server. Residents can subscribe to the email list server through the District's website.

4060.1.1.2 The email notification contains the date of the ULV application, a general description of the area, time and duration of the application, links to labels and MSDS of the public health pesticide(s) being used, manufacturers links, District contact information, and a detailed map of the ULV application area.

4060.1.1.3 The District's website under the "Fogging Advisory" page posts a detailed map of the ULV application area, a general description of the area, and the date, time, and duration of the application.

4060.1.1.4 Phone call notifications contain the date of the ULV application, a general description of the area, time and duration of the application, public health pesticide to be used, and if requested links to labels and MSDS of the public health pesticide(s) being used, manufacturers links, and District contact information.

4060.1.1.5 It is the responsibility of residents within the District's service area, to notify the District of any known/suspected medical condition(s) warranting a medical notification and to keep the District current with the residents contact information and address.

4060.1.2 The District does not notify by email, web, and/or phone residents of ULV applications that are made to small areas (ULV spot applications or single property service request) unless a resident has requested to be notified and is within the vicinity of the ULV application area(s). ULV spot applications are applied to one property (resident request) and a wide area will not be affected. The District will notify as early as practical by phone anyone that is on the District's medical notification list if the spot application/single property service request is being made within 1-mile of a known medical notification resident.

4060.1.3 The District does not notify by email, web, and/or phone residents of ground and/or air ULV applications to agriculture and/or rural areas unless a resident has requested to be notified and is within the vicinity of the ULV application area(s). The District will notify as early as practical by phone anyone that is on the District's medical notification list if the agriculture and/or rural area ULV application is being made within 1-mile of a known medical notification resident.

4060.2 The District reserves the right to modify the notification system(s) or to not notify residents of any and all ULV applications when vector populations, vector-borne disease surveillance, and/or emergency conditions warrant immediate attention. ULV applications are based on surveillance indicators which are not always predictable.