

West Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District

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More West Nile virus, Heightened Awareness Necessary

August 6, 2010 – Three more mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus, bringing the total for this year to ten. The latest samples, July 26th and August 2nd are from Rancho Cucamonga and Chino. To date, The District has received three positive samples from Rancho Cucamonga, four from Ontario, two from Chino, and one from Chino Hills.

Dr. Min-Lee Cheng, District Manager said, "Although the temperatures seem to be milder now, this serves as a reminder that mosquito-borne viruses are still present and active in our community. People need to be aware and on guard against these dangers."

Brian Reisinger, Community Outreach Coordinator said, "We want people to stay aware at all times this summer. Use that repellent when outdoors, it is a vital part of protecting yourself and your family. If you need assistance in locating the sources of mosquitoes, or know of a suspect place, call the district, we are here to help."

More information can be viewed at www.wvmosquito.org or www.wvmvcd.org. The District phone number is 909-635-0307. The office is located at 1295 East Locust St. Ontario CA, 91761 and is open Monday-Friday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

For more information or an interview, please contact Dr. Min-Lee Cheng or Brian Reisinger at 909-635-0307.