

**San Joaquin
County
Mosquito &
Vector Control
District**



7759 S. Airport Way
Stockton, CA 95206

Request for Service
209.982.4675 or
1.800.300.4675

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

News Alert

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SCHEDULED SPRAY AREA 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 detection of West Nile virus, the following area is scheduled for spraying:

Ground spraying for adult mosquito control using MGK Pyrocide 7396 or Evergreen 60-6 is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, October 14, 2010, between 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. or the evening of Friday, October 15, 2010, between 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

• **South San Joaquin County area** - > North to Trahern Rd., > South to Stanislaus / San Joaquin River, > East to Manteca Rd., > West to Airport Way

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: 26 dead birds, 50 mosquito samples, 1 horse, and 1 sentinel chickens have tested West Nile virus positive.

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- 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: www.westnile.ca.gov
- California Website: www.westnile.ca.gov
- San Joaquin County Public Health website: <http://www.sjcphs.org/emprep/WestNileVirus.htm>

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