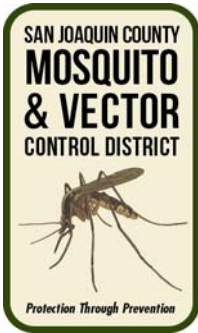


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ANNUAL MOSQUITO-FISH GIVEAWAY *June 26 through June 30, 2017*

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(STOCKTON, CA) – San Joaquin County Mosquito and Vector Control District (District) will be distributing mosquito-fish free to residents of all cities and surrounding rural areas within San Joaquin County. “Each resident will receive up to 15 fish depending on the size of the area where fish will be placed. The District will provide a fish carry container, informational brochures, and a small bag of fish food,” said Aaron Devencenzi, Public Information Officer with the District.

Mosquitofish facts: 1) Mosquitofish live two to three years. 2) Females give birth to about 50 young every six weeks from spring to fall. 3) They are capable of consuming 100-500 mosquito larvae per day. 4) They require minimal care, just an occasional feeding each week and a little more food in the winter. 5) Ideal places to use mosquitofish to prevent mosquito development are ornamental ponds, animal water troughs, water features, and neglected swimming pools. For more information go to www.sjmosquito.org.

Distribution Schedule:

June 26, 2017

- City of **Lodi**, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Location:** Softball Complex parking lot at 401 N. Stockton St.

June 27, 2017

- City of **Tracy**, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Location:** In front of the Tracy Community Center at 950 East St.

June 28, 2017

- City of **Ripon**, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Location:** Ripon City Hall parking lot at 259 N. Wilma St.
- City of **Escalon**, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Location:** Hogan Park parking lot at 1051 Escalon Ave.

June 29, 2017

- City of **Manteca**, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Location:** Manteca Senior Center parking lot, enter at 295 Cherry Ln.
- City of **Lathrop**, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Location:** Manuel Valverde Park near the Community Center, 15557 Fifth St.

June 30, 2017

- City of **Stockton**, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Location:** Swenson Park Golf Course North parking lot at 6803 Alexandria Place