

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 Release

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**NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK 2010**  
***Mosquitofish Giveaway Scheduled for Each City in San Joaquin County***

(STOCKTON, CA) – The week of June 20-26, 2010 has been declared the fourteenth annual “National Mosquito Control Awareness Week (NMCAW)” by the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA). The AMCA, an international organization of nearly 2,000 public health professionals, has been dedicated to preserving the public’s health and well-being through safe, environmentally sound mosquito control programs since 1935. During “Mosquito Week” the AMCA’s goal is to educate the general public about the significance of mosquitoes in their daily lives and the important service provided by mosquito control workers throughout the United States and worldwide.

In recognition of NMCAW, San Joaquin County Mosquito & Vector Control (District) will have an educational booth at the San Joaquin County Fair from June 16 to June 20, 2010. The District will also be distributing mosquitofish free to residents of all cities and surrounding rural areas within San Joaquin County. **Please see the attached distribution schedule.**

Ideal places to use mosquitofish to prevent mosquito development are ornamental ponds, animal water troughs, and neglected swimming pools. A maximum of 15 fish will be provided to each resident as long as supplies last. Residents will be asked to provide name, address and location where fish will be placed. Mosquitofish are usually available at the District office located at 7759 S. Airport Way, Stockton, CA. during regular business hours 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. Call ahead for availability.

To request District service, call 209.982.4675, 1.800.300.4675 or visit the District website at [www.sjmosquito.org](http://www.sjmosquito.org)

***Local media interviews and photo opportunities can be arranged by calling Aaron Devencenzi. For more information on national events during NMCAW, please call or e-mail Joe Conlon, the national media contact listed above***

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