

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

For Immediate Release  
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## First West Nile Virus Positive Mosquitoes Found In San Joaquin County For 2010 *-Protect Yourself From Mosquito Bites-*

(STOCKTON, CA) – San Joaquin County Mosquito and Vector Control District's (District) mosquito-borne disease surveillance program confirmed West Nile Virus (WNV) positive mosquitoes in zip code 95337, south San Joaquin County (Division Road area). This is the first incidence of WNV positive mosquitoes in San Joaquin County for 2010. "West Nile Virus can be a fatal disease, protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites. Equally important is to eliminate and or properly maintain standing water on your property" said John Stroh, Manager of the District.

In response to the detection of WNV positive mosquitoes, the following area is scheduled for spraying:

**Ground spraying for adult mosquito control using MGK Pyrocyde 7396 or Evergreen 60-6 is scheduled for the morning of Saturday July 10, 2010, between 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. or the morning of Sunday July 11, 2010 between 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. (see attached map for approximate location).**

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

The District will continue to implement the California Mosquito-Borne Virus Surveillance and Response Plan to protect the public's 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](http://www.sjmosquito.org).**

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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.**

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)

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

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