

Consolidated Mosquito Abatement District

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY PUBLIC HEALTH PESTICIDES FOR VECTOR CONTROL PURPOSES TO SURFACE WATERS AND WATERS OF THE USA WITHIN THE CONSOLIDATED MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

The Consolidated Mosquito Abatement District (CMAD) is a public health agency that protects Fresno and Kings County residents and visitors within its borders from mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases. CMAD is an independent special district that operates under the California Health and Safety Code §§2000-2093. We conduct ongoing surveillance of mosquitoes in order to determine the threat of disease transmission and to direct our control activities. CMAD practices a program of integrated vector management (IVM) which includes surveillance for mosquitoes, source reduction, biological control, larviciding and adulticiding as indicated by surveillance, resistance monitoring, disease surveillance in vectors and reservoirs of mosquito-borne pathogens, and public education.

Certified vector control technicians may control mosquitoes by using public health pesticides that are registered for use by the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal EPA) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

CMAD is required and has obtained a Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to apply public health pesticides in, over and near waters of the USA. The NPDES permit requires that we notify potentially affected government agencies about the application of aquatic pesticides each calendar year. This is the notification letter advising you that public health pesticides will be used to control mosquitoes within the CMAD boundaries this year.

These pesticides are used to protect public health by controlling the development and populations of mosquitoes. Applications will be made within CMAD boundaries from February 1 through December 31, 2017. There are no known water use restrictions or precautions during treatment.

The following includes the names of pesticides that CMAD may apply: Agnique MMF, Altosid Liquid Larvicide, Altosid Pellets, Altosid Pellets WSP, Altosid XR-G, Altosid XR Briquet, Anvil 10+10 ULV, Aqualuer 20-20, BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil, Cocobear MLO, DeltaGuard, Duet, Evergreen EC 60-6, FourStar Briquets, FourStar Bti CRG, FourStar CRG, FourStar MBG, FourStar Bti Briquet, FourStar SBG, Fyfanon ULV, Gowan Malathion 8, Kontrol 4-4, Natular G30, Natular 2EC, Natular XRT, Prentox Pyronyl Crop Spray, Prentox Pyronyl 5-25, Pyrocide 7067, 5% Skeeter Abate, VectoBac G, Vectobac GR, VectoBac GS, VectoBac WDG, VectoBac 12AS, VectoLex CG, Vectolex FG, VectoLex WDG, Vectolex WSP, Zenivex E20.

Interested persons may contact Steve Mulligan at (559) 896-1085 for additional information. This notification shall be posted on the CMAD website: www.mosquitobuzz.net. Sincerely,

Steve Mulligan, District Manager Consolidated Mosquito Abatement District smulligan@mosquitobuzz.net