



Delano Mosquito

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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 DELANO MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

The Delano Mosquito Abatement District (DMAD) is a public health agency that protects Kern and Tulare County residents and visitors within its borders from mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases. DMAD is an independent special district that operates under the California Health and Safety Code §§2000-2093. The District conducts ongoing surveillance of mosquitoes in order to determine the threat of disease transmission and to direct our control activities. DMAD 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).

DMAD 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 the District 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 DMAD boundaries this year.

These pesticides are used to protect public health by controlling the development and populations of mosquitoes. Applications will be made within DMAD boundaries from February 1 through December 31, 2023. There are no known water use restrictions or precautions during treatment.

The following includes the label names of pesticides that DMAD may apply: Altosid Liquid Larvicide, Altosid P35, Altosid Pellets, Altosid Pellets WSP, Altosid XR-G, Altosid XR Briquet, Aquabac XT, BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil, Cocobear MLO, DUET, FourStar Briquets, FourStar Bti CRG, FourStar CRG, FourStar MBG, FourStar Bti Briquet, FourStar SBG, Metalarv S-PT, Natular DT, Natular G30, Natular G30 WSP, Natular 2EC, Natular 20EC, Natular XRT, Nyguard, Sumilarv, Sumilarv WSP, Vectobac 12AS, VectoBac WDG, VectoLex WDG, Vectolex WSP, VectoMax WDG, VectoMax WSP, Zenivex E20.

Interested persons may contact Thai Thao (Jay) at (661) 725-3114 or tjthao@delanomosquito.com for additional information. This notification shall be posted on the DMAD website:

www.delanomosquito.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thai Thao".

Thai Thao, District Manager
Delano Mosquito Abatement District

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