



LAKE COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY PUBLIC HEALTH PESTICIDES FOR VECTOR CONTROL PURPOSES TO SURFACE WATERS AND WATERS OF THE US WITHIN LAKE COUNTY, CA

The Lake County Vector Control District is a public health agency that protects Lake County residents and visitors from vectors and vector-borne diseases. The District is an independent special district that operates under the California Health and Safety Code §§2000-2093. We conduct ongoing surveillance of mosquitoes, ticks, biting black gnats, and other vectors in Lake County to determine the threat of disease transmission and to direct our control activities. The District practices a program of integrated vector management (IVM), which includes surveillance for mosquitoes and other vectors; source reduction; biological control; application of mosquito control products as indicated by surveillance; resistance monitoring; disease surveillance in vectors and reservoirs of disease; and public education.

Certified vector control technicians may control mosquitoes and other aquatic vectors by using public health pesticides that are registered for use by California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal EPA) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Lake County Vector Control District intends to make public health pesticide applications to, over and adjacent to constructed conveyances, surface waters and other waters of the U.S. owned and controlled by an entity other than the District for vector control purposes. The NPDES permit requires that we notify potentially affected governmental agencies before the first application of aquatic pesticides each calendar year. This is the notification letter advising you that public health pesticides will be used to control mosquitoes and other vectors in 2016 in Lake County.

The NPDES Permit requirements for listing of the Public Health Pesticides anticipated to be used were modified from the previous permit, to the new permit which was issued in March 2016. The newer requirements specify that any pesticide product can be used that contains approved active ingredients, provided all pesticide label restrictions and instructions are followed. In addition, pesticides which fall under the "minimum risk" category can be used. The minimum risk pesticides have been exempted from FIFRA requirements. The following two paragraphs list the active ingredients approved for the FIFRA regulated pesticides.

Active ingredients for immature mosquito control: *Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. israelensis* (Bti), *Bacillus sphaericus* (Bs), methoprene, monomolecular films, petroleum distillates, spinosad, and temephos.

Active ingredients for adult mosquito control: deltamethrin, etofenprox, lambda-cyhalothrin, malathion, naled, n-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide (MGK-264), piperonyl butoxide (PBO), permethrin, prallethrin, pyrethrin, resmethrin, sumithrin.

Purpose of use: To protect public health by controlling mosquitoes and other vectors.

General time period and locations of expected use: Applications will be made in Lake County from January 1 through December 31, 2016. Locations of expected use will be constructed conveyances, surface waters and other waters of the U.S. located within Lake County.

Water use restrictions or precautions: There are no known water use restrictions or precautions during treatment.

Contact: Interested persons may contact Jamesina Scott at (707) 263-4770 for additional information.

Sincerely,



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