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For your information...

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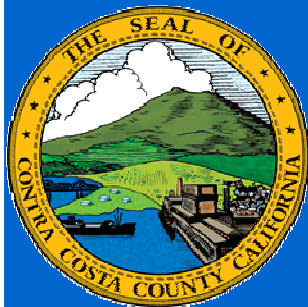
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DO YOUR PART TO PREVENT WEST NILE

Fifteen birds and four groups of mosquitoes have tested positive for West Nile virus this year in Contra Costa County. It is critical that residents report dead birds to the Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District. When dead birds are not reported, the District is unable to properly direct their technicians to concentrate mosquito control efforts in the proper areas to reduce the risk of disease to area residents. While not all birds can be tested, the reports alone can provide valuable information to the District.

To report dead birds, call the West Nile Virus state hotline, 877.968.2473, or submit the report online, www.WestNile.ca.gov.

Thank you for your help in helping the District determine high risk locations so that they can use diverse strategies to treat immature mosquitoes before they become flying, biting adults.

You can also reduce your risk by following five simple guidelines:

1. Do not keep standing water.
2. Use mosquito repellents containing DEET, Picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus.
3. Avoid being outdoors when mosquitos are present, typically at Dawn or Dusk.
4. Anonymously report neglected swimming pools, 925.771.6195, www.ContraCostaMosquito.com.
5. Visit the Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District, 155 Mason Circle in Concord, between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm to receive free mosquitofish for ornamental ponds, horse

troughs or neglected swimming pools.

If you would like to receive notifications when the District is fogging or spraying for adult mosquitos, visit www.ContraCostaMosquito.com and opt to receive notifications via email. You may also call and listen to a recorded message at 925.771.6195.

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