Public Notice

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Re: Notification to Potentially Affected Governmental Agencies Regarding Application of Pesticides by the Orange County Vector Control District

The Orange County Vector Control District (District) is hereby notifying potentially affected governmental agencies of our application of mosquito control pesticides within Orange County pursuant to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (Order No. 2011-0002-DWQ) [General Permit No. CAG 990004]. This permit is for discharges of biological and residual pesticides to waters of the United States issued by the State Water Resources Control Board.

The District is a public health agency charged with protecting the citizens of Orange County under Division 3 of the California Health and Safety Code (CAL. HSC. §2000-2910). The District carries out its mission with a balanced approach focused on protecting public health and the environment through an effective, county-wide Integrated Vector Management (IVM) Program. As part of this IVM Program, the District applies mosquito control pesticides that primarily target aquatic, immature (larval) stages of mosquitoes to prevent the emergence of adult mosquitoes, which inflict painful bites and may transmit diseases such as West Nile Virus. District personnel conduct larval mosquito control year-round in a variety of urban and natural habitats, such as unmaintained swimming pools, ornamental ponds, small containers, stormwater treatment systems, riparian corridors, tidal marshes, and seasonal and permanent wetlands. Larval control products include: Agnique MMF, Agnique MMF-G, Altosid Briquets, Altosid XR Extended Residual Briquets, Altosid Liquid Larvicide Concentrate, Altosid Pellets Mosquito Growth Regulator, ~~AQUAPRENE XL Briquets, AQUAPRENE XL Granules,~~* BVA 2, FOURSTAR Briquets, Natular 2EC, VectoBac 12AS, VectoBac G, VectoLex CG, VectoLex WSP, and VectoLex WDG. Adult mosquito control, if necessary, occurs typically in the warmer months near mosquito producing habitats like seasonal and permanent wetlands, tidal marshes, and natural watercourses. Pesticides applied to control adult mosquitoes include: Aqua Anvil and Zenivex E20.

All mosquito control pesticides are applied only when necessary by licensed, District personnel according to product label instructions and in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Proper applications maximize a product's effectiveness while avoiding or minimizing any adverse impacts to the public and environment. No special precautions need to be taken by your representative agencies as the District performs these ongoing activities.

For more information please call (714) 971-2421 or visit the District's website (www.ocvcd.org).

<u>* The District has discontinued the use of AQUAPRENE XL Granules and AQUAPRENE XL Briquets as of June 2011.</u>