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Media Alert

Mosquito Spray Notice

Truck-mounted Aerosol Sprayer to Apply Sumithrin to Areas in Framingham Tuesday, July 7,

Framingham, MA – The City of Framingham was informed that the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project is planning to use a truck-mounted aerosol sprayer to apply Sumithrin in Framingham on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. All spraying will be done between dusk and 11:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 7, 2020, spraying will be done in areas of Framingham that are located in the vicinity of Savoy Rd., Clara Rd., Swanson Rd., Riverpath Dr., Maymont Dr., Karal Dr., Norman Dr., Brookfield Ter. and Meadow Ln.

If postponed, spraying will be rescheduled for the week beginning July 13, 2020.

East Middlesex uses a product called Anvil to control mosquitoes. Anvil contains the pesticide, sumithrin, which is a pyrethroid that is classified as slightly toxic by the EPA. Mosquito control applications of sumithrin do not pose a significant risk to people or their pets due to the low toxicity of sumithrin and the small amount used to control mosquitoes. As with any pesticide, people should minimize exposure. If residents see a spray truck approaching, they are advised to go indoors for a couple of minutes while the spray dissipates. Residents are also advised to close windows. Beekeepers do not need to take any special precautions since spraying begins after dusk.

If residents have any questions related to mosquitoes or mosquito control, contact the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project at (781) 899-5730. The spray schedule can be found at the Project website at <http://sudbury.ma.us/emmcp/>