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**SAC-YOLO MOSQUITO CONTROL ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR
MOSQUITO AND WEST NILE VIRUS AWARENESS WEEK**
--Education and Information Continue to be Key

ELK GROVE, Calif. April 18—The Sacramento Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District announced the event schedule for Mosquito and West Nile virus Awareness Week, April 20-26. In an effort to keep the community educated and informed, the District will participate in various events that include repellent distribution to a local homeless shelter, Volunteer Day where residents from various communities will be disseminating mosquito and West Nile virus prevention information around their neighborhoods and the launch of its annual K-12 Fight the Bite contest. "Mosquito Awareness Week is an excellent opportunity for our District to provide information to our communities about how they can protect themselves from mosquitoes and West Nile virus," said District Manager David Brown. "The weather is warming up, folks are enjoying the outdoors and they need to protect themselves because West Nile is not going away." Along with the scheduled activities, Mosquito and West Nile Virus Awareness Week marks the official kick off the Districts extensive advertising campaign and education program for the season.

DAVID BROWN, MANAGER

WHO: The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District

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WHAT: Event schedule for Mosquito and West Nile virus Awareness Week, April 20-26

WHEN: **Monday, April 21**—Repellent Distribution to local homeless shelters (Loaves & Fishes in Sacramento and Cache Creek Lodge in Woodland)
Tuesday, April 22—Launch of the Fight the Bite! Contest
Thursday, April 24—Fight the Bite! Join us for Volunteer Day!

**** For photo opportunities and articles, please contact Luz Rodriguez at (916) 405-2082 and look for additional details on the day of each event.**

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District provides year round mosquito and vector control services. The main goal for the District is to keep the public healthy by preventing the transmission of diseases and improving the quality of life for residents.

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