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SAC-YOLO MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRIBUTES MOSQUITO REPELLENT TO LOCAL HOMELESS SHELTERS

WHO: The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District

WHAT: Repellent Distribution to Loaves & Fishes

WHERE: 1321 North "C" Street
Sacramento

WHEN: **Monday, April 21, 2008**
10:30-Noon

WHY: With warmer temperatures, mosquitoes and West Nile virus have arrived earlier this season. Homeless residents are at a higher risk of being bitten by mosquitoes and exposed to the virus. As part of our community involvement and education program, the District is reaching out to this segment of the population to provide free mosquito repellent packets and information on how they can protect themselves.

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Please note a donation of repellent packets will also be made to Cache Creek Lodge, located at 435 Aspen St. in Woodland.

To see a complete schedule of activities for Mosquito and West Nile Virus Awareness Week, please visit www.FIGHTtheBITE.net

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.

District's 7Ds of mosquito prevention:

DRAIN any standing water that may produce mosquitoes.

DAWN and **DUSK** are times to avoid being outdoors.

DRESS appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outside.

DEFEND yourself against mosquitoes by using an effective insect repellent, such as DEET, Picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Make sure you follow label directions!

DOOR and window screens should be in good working condition.

DISTRICT personnel are also available to address any mosquito problem you may be experiencing by calling 1-800-429-1022 or visiting the District online at FIGHTtheBITE.net.

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