

# News Advisory

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## **SAC-YOLO MOSQUITO CONTROL AND LOCAL GIRL SCOUT TROOPS JOIN EFFORTS FOR VOLUNTEER DAY AS PART OF MOSQUITO AWARENESS WEEK**

**WHO:** The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District and the Girl Scouts

**WHAT:** Door to Door Distribution of West Nile Virus Information in Citrus Heights

**WHERE:** Troops will gather at:  
Mariposa Avenue Elementary School  
7940 Mariposa Ave  
Citrus Heights, Ca. 95610

***Materials will be distributed in the neighborhoods surrounding the school.***

**WHEN:** Friday, April 24, 2009 at 6:00 pm

**WHY:** The District and various local Girl Scouts are joining efforts to keep the community informed about mosquitoes and West Nile virus. As part of Volunteer Day for Mosquito Awareness Week, troops will be distributing door hangers with the District D's of Mosquito Prevention around neighborhoods in Citrus Heights. Other areas throughout Sacramento and Yolo counties have been targeted throughout the week.

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### **Practice the District D's of Mosquito Prevention:**

**DRAIN** standing water that may produce mosquitoes.

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

**DRESS** appropriately be wearing long sleeves and pants when outside.

**DEFEND** yourself by using an effective insect repellent. Make sure to follow label directions!

**DOOR** and window screens should be in good working condition.

**DISTRICT** personnel are also available to address any mosquito problems. Call them at 1-800-429-1022 or visit [www.FIGHTtheBITE.net](http://www.FIGHTtheBITE.net)

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