

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board

## BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL

## **Bristol County Mosquito Control Project**

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SUPERINTENDENT Priscilla Matton, M.S.

To: Board of Health

From: Priscilla Matton, Superintendent

Date: February 20, 2018

Re: Notice of Aerial Larval Control Application

In accordance with 333 CMR 13.04 (7) (a&b), please consider this as notification of the pending spring (summer if needed) aerial application targeting mosquito larvae in the larger wetlands within Bristol County.

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will be conducting aerial applications in 2018 between the hours of 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. as conditions permit. Applications will be conducted over specific large wetlands in the town(s) of: Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, Mansfield, New Bedford, North Attleboro, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, and Westport in order to reduce the number of mosquito larvae. The insecticides to be used will be one or more of the following: the granular formulation of Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*), trade name VectoBac® G (EPA Reg. #73049-10), *Bacillus sphaericus*, trade name VectoLex® WDG (EPA Reg. #73049-57), the combination of Bti and *Bacillus sphaericus*, trade name VectoMax® CG (EPA Reg. #73049-429) or VectoBac® 12AS (EPA Reg. #73049-38). Only mosquito breeding sites will be treated and no application will take place over residences. For further information, contact Bristol County Mosquito Control Project at 508-823-5253.

This legal notice was placed in the Taunton Daily Gazette, Sun Chronicle, and New Bedford Standard Times on Friday, February 16, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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Priscilla Matton Superintendent