

January 15th, 2016

Notice of Intent to Apply Public Health Pesticides for Vector Control Purposes to Surface Waters and Waters of the U.S. Within Marin and Sonoma Counties.

- The Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District intends to make public health pesticide applications to, over and adjacent to constructed conveyances, surface waters and other waters of the U.S. owned and controlled by an entity other than the District for vector control purposes per the requirements of the General NPDES Permit for Biological and Residual Pesticide Discharges for Vector Control Applications.
- The NPDES Permit requirements for listing of the Public Health Pesticides anticipated to be used were modified from the previous permit, to the new permit which will be issued in 2016. The newer requirements specify that any pesticide product can be used that contains approved active ingredients, provided all pesticide label restrictions and instructions are followed. In addition, pesticides which fall under the “minimum risk” category can be used. The minimum risk pesticides have been exempted from FIFRA requirements. The following tables list the active ingredients approved for the FIFRA regulated pesticides.

Active Ingredients for larval mosquito control:

<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>israelensis</i> (<i>Bti</i>)
<i>Bacillus sphaericus</i> (<i>Bs</i>)
Methoprene
Monomolecular Films
Petroleum Distillates
Spinosad
Temephos

Active Ingredients for adult mosquito control:

Deltamethrin
Etofenprox
Lambda-Cyhalothrin
Malathion
Naled
N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide (MGK-264)
Piperonyl butoxide (PBO)
Permethrin
Prallethrin
Pyrethrin
Resmethrin
Sumithrin

- The purpose of the use of larvicide and adulticide pesticides containing these active ingredients is for the control of larval and adult mosquitoes to minimize the threat of mosquito-borne pathogens and diseases including health issues related to mosquito biting.
- The general time period for the application of the pesticides is January through December, 2016. Locations of expected use will be constructed conveyances, surface waters and other waters of the U.S. located within Marin and Sonoma counties.
- There are no known water use restrictions or precautions during treatment.
- Interested persons may contact the District at 1-800-231-3236 for additional information.

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