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EAST MIDDLESEX MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT
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Greetings,

Below is a copy of a legal notice describing planned aerial applications to control mosquito larvae that appeared in the Boston Globe on 2/14/2020. Publishing the legal notice and sending a copy to the appropriate Board of Health are requirements of the notification criteria of Massachusetts Pesticide Board regulation 333 CMR: 13.04(7).

The purpose of the regulation is to facilitate public notification prior to aerial applications of mosquito larvicides. The 2/14/2020 legal notice will be the only legal notice published this year for aerial application notification purposes. Press releases will be issued prior to any aerial larvicide applications over wetlands.

If you have questions concerning aerial applications, the legal notice or the regulations, let me know.

Kind Regards,

Brian Farless
Superintendent

AERIAL APPLICATIONS TO CONTROL MOSQUITO LARVAE

During 2020, the East Middlesex and Suffolk County Mosquito Control Projects will be conducting helicopter applications to control mosquito larvae. Potential applications will be conducted at any time between April 1, 2020 and October 31, 2020 and will be over specific large wetlands in Bedford, Belmont, Boston, Burlington, Concord, Framingham, Lexington, Maynard, Medford, Melrose, Newton, North Reading, Reading, Sudbury, Wakefield, Waltham, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston and Winchester. Trade names of the potential products utilized will be any of the following: VectoBac GR (EPA Reg. #73049-486); VectoBac G (EPA Reg. #73049-10); VectoBac GS (EPA Reg. #73049-10); VectoLex FG (EPA Reg. # 73049-20). For further information, contact Brian Farless at 781-899-5730.