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EAST MIDDLESEX MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

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Tom,

Below is a copy of a legal notice describing planned aerial applications to control mosquito larvae that appeared in the Boston Globe on 2/24/2018. 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 2/24/2018 legal notice will be the only legal notice published this year for aerial application notification purposes. Press releases will be issued prior to any spring or summer aerial Bti 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

The East Middlesex and Suffolk County Mosquito Control Projects will be conducting helicopter applications of the biological larvicide, Bti, to control mosquito larvae in mid-April and following flooding summer rains. The applications will be conducted over specific large wetlands in Bedford, Belmont, Burlington, Concord, Framingham, Hyde Park, Lexington, Maynard, Medford, Melrose, Newton, North Reading, Reading, Sudbury, Wakefield, Waltham, Wayland, Wellesley, West Roxbury, Weston and Winchester. The trade name of the Bti formulation is Vectobac G (EPA Reg. #73049-10). For further information contact Brian Farless at 781-899-5730.