

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS The State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

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To: Boards of Health

From: David A. Lawson, Director

Date: February 6, 2017

Re: Notice of Aerial Larval Control Application

In accordance with 333 CMR 13.04(7) (a & b), please consider this as notification of the potential spring (and summer if conditions warrant) aerial applications targeting mosquito larvae in the larger wetlands of the District.

The Norfolk County Mosquito Control District will potentially be conducting helicopter applications of the bio rational larvicide Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) to control mosquito larvae, should conditions warrant. Go to the Districts website for targeted spring wetland locations. The summer wetland locations will be posted before any application should it be warranted. These potential applications will be conducted over specific large wetlands in the Towns of:

Avon/Bellingham/Braintree/Canton/Dedham/Dover/Foxboro/Franklin Holbrook/Medfield/Medway/Millis/Milton/Needham/Norfolk/Norwood Plainville/Quincy/Randolph/Sharon/Stoughton/Walpole/Westwood Weymouth/Wrentham.

Any potential applications will be conducted between April 9, and September 9, 2017.

The trade name of the granular formulation of Bti utilized will be any of the following: VectoBac GR (EPA Reg. #73049-486). For further information contact David A. Lawson, Director at (781) 762-3681 or the Boards of Health in the towns listed above. Information is also available on line at: http://www.norfolkcountymosquito.org/

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Lawson