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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

WEST NILE VIRUS MOSQUITO FOGGING CONTINUES AND NUISANCE FOGGING PROGRAM CONTINUES SUNDAY EVENING JULY 8, 2007

PART ONE:

Winnipeg, MB – The City of Winnipeg was not able to complete all the scheduled areas under the Provincial Health Order for West Nile Virus control within the City of Winnipeg last night. Insect Management Areas 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 39, 43 and 44 were fully completed. Insect Management Area 37 was not started and will be completed tonight. The issuance of this Public Health Order means that **buffer zones will not be in effect in Insect Management Area 37 for Sunday evening only.**

Based on direction from the Province of Manitoba, West Nile Virus fogging is to be carried out in the following specific Insect Management Areas (IMA) within Winnipeg:

| Insect Management Area | West Nile Virus Fogging Program - Neighbourhoods |
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| Insect Management Areas to be treated Sunday | |
| 37 | Airport |

PART TWO:

Tonight, July 8, 2007, the Insect Control Branch will continue its Adult Nuisance Mosquito Fogging Program in Insect Management Areas 3, 4, 5, 6, 45, 47, 48, 49, and 51 as well as Kildonan Park between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., weather permitting.

| Insect Management Area | Adult Nuisance Mosquito Control - Neighbourhoods |
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| New Insect Management Areas to be treated tonight | |
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| 3 | Eaglemere, Grassie, McLeod Industrial, North Transcona Yards, Springfield South, Valley Gardens |
| 4 | Munroe West, Rossmere B |
| 5 | Chalmers, Glenelm |
| 6 | East Elmwood, Kildonan Crossing, Munroe East, Talbot Grey, Tyne Tees |
| 45 | Burrows Central, Robertson, William Whyte |
| 47 | Inkster - Farady, Luxton, St. John's, St. John's Park |
| 48 | Inkster Gardens, Mandalay West, The Maples |
| 49 | Garden City, Leila - McPhillips Triangle, Margaret Park, Templeton - Sinclair |
| 51 | Amber Trails, Leila North, Riverbend, Rivergrove, Rosser - Old Kildonan, West Kildonan Industrial |
| Parks | Kildonan Park |

Within these areas, all buffer zones will be respected as required by the Provincial Pesticide Use Permit during a fogging program for adult nuisance mosquitoes. Crews will ensure that the insecticide sprayer is turned off 100 meters on each side of a registered property on the front street, side street, and rear lane. (Please note that although the sprayer has been turned off the sound of the sprayer's engine will continue to be heard.) Residents who wish to have their primary residence excluded from the fogging program can register in writing to the Insect Control Branch at 3 Grey Street, Winnipeg, MB, R2L 1V2, online at winnipeg.ca/bugline or by fax at 986-4868. Visit our website for more information on how to register for buffer zones. Please allow up to 72 hours for processing.

This information is also available on the City of Winnipeg Insect Control website at winnipeg.ca/bugline or call the Bugline at 986-3210. A Public Service Announcement will be issued daily, providing a minimum of eight (8) hours advanced notification, to advise citizens as to where nuisance fogging operations will specifically be occurring on that given night, weather permitting.

Information on all fogging activities will be provided by referencing the specific Insect Management Area in which they are being carried out. All Winnipeg neighbourhoods have been grouped into 51 Insect Management Areas.

One way of finding out your Insect Management Area is to go the website at winnipeg.ca/bugline. Or you can call our Insect Control's Bugline at 986-3210. Residents will now be able to type in their address and click on "Find your insect management area" to find out what Insect Management Area they reside.

Copies of this map, including buffer zone registration forms, are in the back of the 2007 MTS White Pages. They are also available at your local library.