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West Nile Virus

SEAL BEACH, CA. – The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) has confirmed the first mosquito samples infected with West Nile Virus (WNV) in the City of Seal Beach. The surveillance traps were set in the area of the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station. Inspectors will be out in the area to check known sources of mosquito breeding and try to identify any unknown sources.

West Nile virus advisory posters will be placed in the affected areas and if OCMVCD has continued positive mosquito samples, adult mosquito control may be conducted in the future. OCMVCD will continue to keep the public informed of West Nile Virus positive activity in the coming weeks.

At this time, we ask that all residents take precautions and wear mosquito repellents when mosquitoes are most active (dawn or dusk). We also encourage residents to check for standing water and protect themselves from mosquito bites.

For more information and to sign up for alerts about West Nile Virus, please visit the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District's website at www.ocvector.org