



MARIN/SONOMA MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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Marin/Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control District Hosts 2nd Annual Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week Open House

COTATI, Ca., May 30, 2008-The Marin/Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control District invites the public to their facilities in Cotati this Saturday, May 31st from 11 am to 3 pm.

This event is aimed at raising public awareness of the importance that mosquito and vector control agencies play in the protection of public health against mosquito and mosquito borne disease. Certified Vector Control Technicians will be on staff to answer questions residents may have regarding their specific communities. Residents will have the opportunity to learn everything from how to minimize mosquitoes on their properties to the most effective way to control rodents without using poisons. The District will be showcasing their Integrated Pest Management Program through static and interactive displays. The purpose of each display is not only to explain how our program works but to educate the public on how they can help. “Mosquito control is not only the responsibility of local mosquito and vector control districts but of each individual resident” said Nizza Sequeira, Public Relations Director. “When residents become educated on mosquitoes and the potential health risks they pose, they are more likely to make sure that they are not breeding mosquitoes on their own property. They may even be more likely to call and report standing water or abandoned swimming pools they come across; it is a win-win situation.”

Activities include, face-painting; dipping for mosquito larva; identifying insects under a microscope; Rob and Joss from Froggy 92.9 will be broadcasting live; the Blood Bank of the Redwood will be on-site

accepting blood donations; free food; free raffle prizes donated from local businesses and much more.

For more information or to schedule a photo shoot contact Nizza Sequeira, Public Relations Director at 707-974-7073.

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