



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

September 9, 2015

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Orange County Vector Control District
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**RE: Mosquito Control Application By Aircraft
URGENCY NOTICE AND REQUEST TO HALT SPRAYING**

Honorable President Carchio:

At its regular meeting of September 8, 2015, the City Council received substantial testimony from members of the public expressing strong concerns regarding the aerial pesticide mosquito control applications scheduled to take place between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9 and Thursday, September 10. Specific concerns included potential health risks, environmental effects, insufficient notice, and lack of a public hearing.

Following public testimony and discussion by the City Council, the City Council passed an urgency motion directing our office to notify the Orange County Vector Control District of the City Council's request that all spraying be halted until a public hearing is held to get community input on the program.

On behalf of the City Council we respectfully urge the Orange County Vector Control District to cease all aerial pesticide mosquito control applications until a public hearing is held. It is imperative that citizens are provided sufficient notification and opportunity to learn the facts about aerial spraying and to be given the opportunity to express their opinions.

Thank you for your immediate consideration. If you have any questions, please call me at (714) 741-5100.

Sincerely,

Scott C. Stiles
City Manager

Cc: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Michael G. Hearst, District Manager