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Members of the Board of Directors  
Contra Costa County Mosquito & Vector Control District  
155 Mason Circle  
Concord, CA 94520

Dear Members of the CCMVCD Board of Directors:

I am writing on behalf of ***Your organization's name*** to support the cessation of adulticiding by the Contra Costa County Mosquito & Vector Control Districts (CCMVCD) due to the three factors outlined by Parents for a Safer Environment:

- 1) No proven efficacy of adulticiding from truck mounted Ultra Low Volume (ULV) fogging in residential neighborhoods to decrease mosquito proliferation.
- 2) Risk to public health, particularly to the fetus, as being elucidated by the stream of recent research on miniscule amounts of pesticides and other toxicants that are reproductive toxins and/or endocrine disruptors that can impact normal development of the fetus as well as triggering cancer cell proliferation.
- 3) Risk to Ecosystem, as shown by recent research on the impact of pyrethroids and piperonyl butoxide in water bodies of California.

We urge you to increase your vigilance in larviciding and community outreach to assist with removing standing water. Adulticiding should not be a consideration unless the long-term efficacy of reducing West Nile Virus or other mosquito borne disease is shown, and simultaneously that the risk to public health and ecosystem is not greater from adulticiding.

Sincerely Yours,

***Organization's name.***