

City of Alturas Mosquito Abatement

The City of Alturas Mosquito Abatement program operates under Vector Control Permit, Water Quality Order 2016-0039-DWQ pursuant to Standards required by the California State Water Resources Control Board. Detailed Pesticide Application Reports are submitted during the application season to the State of California Department of Pesticide Regulation, Enforcement Branch, through the Modoc County Department of Agriculture. The City of Alturas is a Corporate Member of the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California. The City requires safety and pesticide training and certification, and continued education programs for its discharge operator employees.

In 2018, the City of Alturas intends to apply pesticide, Clarke® Biomist 4+4 ULV, to sources of mosquitoes that represent imminent threats to public health or quality of life. As in previous years, this is expected to take place once per week prior to sunrise between June and October. Times and dates are subject to change and will be updated as needed.