

STANDING WATER/MOSQUITO SOURCE REPORT

Date: 7/16/06

Location (address, nearest intersection, write down as precise a description as possible to enable the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District to find the source):

cemetery area.

Email report:

A FEW THINGS I NOTICED that may or may not be important.

The signs from Mosquito Vector Control lets everyone know they must use the gel-like substance in their vases. However, there is none available at the several water fountains where you can find the signs. People who come on Sunday cannot go inside the building if that is where you get it. It does not say where you can get it, as well.

There are large (Pine?) trees that line the front of the cemetery. I noticed that they have huge lumps of pine needles under them possible for ground covering or to protect the trees. When I kicked one a little I noticed they have moisture in them. They stink as well. I do not know if this is a concern. I found one other tree over the hill in the back with the same pile of pine needles. They vary from a few inches to maybe a foot or more.

There is a bucket on the far north side of the office or business building. There is only one on the property. It looks to have a wood part on the top and may be there permanently. I dumped it out, and it did not have gel in it that I could tell. Will probably need to monitor it in the future.

The only other major and most important observation is that there are slight hills that lead to one very long ditch or canal. it is lined with trees and natural vegetation and is surrounded by a nice manicured lawn. It appears like a marshland and I think has Deertail in it. Some areas are very moist, but no open water appears. It is over 100 degrees today -- I believe 107 or something crazy like that. However, this is very likely to be filled with water during the wetter times. I did hear many bugs. I did not see any mosquitoes but I did not watch them to see them. It is very easy to see and find as it lines the south side of the cemetery that is parallel with houses back yards and a street.