



# Interior Health

## DEVELOPMENT OF A PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Application #: IHA-WNV(L)-2009

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The purpose of the proposed Pest Management Plan (PMP) is to control the larval stage of mosquito species that are known or potential vectors of West Nile Virus. **Adult mosquito control is excluded from this PMP.** The PMP applies to areas located within the Interior Health Authority including: All Municipalities and Electoral Areas within the North, Central, Okanagan-Similkameen, Kootenay Boundary, Central Kootenay, and East Kootenay Regional Districts.

The pest management methods proposed for use include water management, source reduction, public education, and the application of pesticides by manual placement, backpack sprayer, truck-mounted power hose and nozzle, granular spreader, helicopter, and fixed wing aircraft. The common name and trade name of the pesticides proposed for use under this plan include Biological Control Agents:

*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (Vectobac 200G, Vectobac 1200L, Aquabac 200G, Aquabac XT, Aquabac II XT, Teknar G, Teknar HP-D) and *Bacillus sphaericus* (VectoLex WSP, VectoLex CG, VectoLex WDG). Insect Growth Regulator: methoprene (Altosid XR Briquets, Altosid Pellets).

The proposed duration of the PMP is from April 15, 2009 to April 14, 2014.

A draft copy of the proposed PMP and maps of the proposed treatment areas may be examined online at <http://www.interiorhealth.ca/health-and-safety.aspx?id=450> or by contacting the Agent listed above.

“A person wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment site, relevant to the development of the pest management plan, may send copies of the information to the applicant c/o SMC Consulting, Agent, at the address listed above, within 30 days of the publication of this notice”