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**Final Evening of the Aerial Spray Operation In Harris County
to Combat Mosquitoes and Mosquito-Borne Disease**

The sixth and final night of the nearly week-long aerial spray operation in Harris County will be conducted Monday evening, September 29th in western portions of Harris County. **(See attached map)**

West Area

- Treatment boundary runs along the north side of FM 529 from near Eldridge Road to the Harris County/Waller County line.
- Treatment boundary extends from the Harris County/Fort Bend County line north to include FM 1093 and, from Dairy Ashford west to the Harris/Fort Bend/Waller County line.

These two remaining areas (approx. 36,000 acres) will be treated by air this evening utilizing one (1) airplane. Aerial operations will occur between the hours of 7:00pm – 4:00am, weather permitting.

To date, approximately 919,000 acres in Harris County have been treated by aerial spray application to combat mosquitoes and mosquito-borne disease, such as West Nile Virus.

The insecticide, Dibrom (EPA-approved), is routinely used for aerial operations to combat mosquito-borne disease and will be used during the spray operation in Harris County. While Dibrom is considered to be safe for the environment, some people may be sensitive to direct contact with the chemical.

Many residents in the treatment area may be outside during the spray operation time. Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services (HCPHES) asks that you go indoors while the aerial treatment is being conducted in your area.

Vector Disease Control, Inc. (VDCI) of Greenville, Mississippi has been conducting the 6-day aerial spray operation (September 24-29) for Harris County that will total nearly one million acres. VDCI holds a contingency contract with Harris County to provide aerial application of adulticides (insecticide used against adult mosquitoes) to assist in the control of mosquito-borne disease.