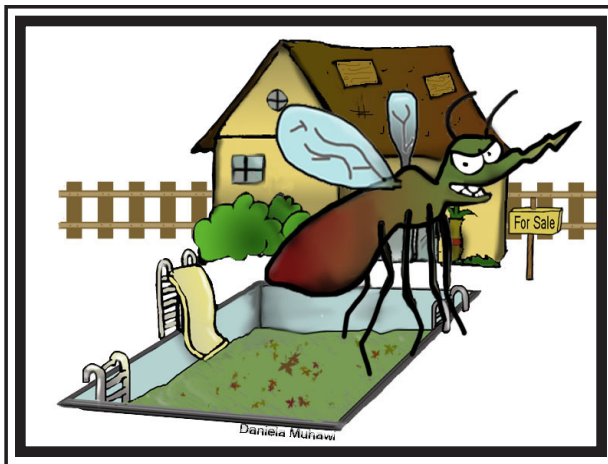


WANTED

LOCATIONS OF NEGLECTED SWIMMING POOLS

ALIAS: “GREEN” POOLS



DEPRESSED HOUSING MARKETS AND FORECLOSURES HAVE LED TO MANY NEGLECTED OR “GREEN” SWIMMING POOLS IN CALIFORNIA.

- ☞ Pools that are not maintained grow algae and bacteria, leading to “green” swimming pools.
- ☞ Mosquitoes lay their eggs in “green” pools. These eggs hatch into larvae that become adult mosquitoes.
- ☞ Mosquitoes from “green” pools can transmit WNV once they feed on an infected bird.
- ☞ These WNV-infected mosquitoes can bite you and infect you with WNV!

WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE, OR SOMEONE I KNOW HAS, A “GREEN” POOL?

- ☞ Locate the mosquito control agency in your area by visiting: www.westnile.ca.gov or calling 1-877-WNV-BIRD (1-877-968-2473).
- ☞ Contact your local mosquito control agency about the best course of action.

WHAT CAN THE LOCAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AGENCY DO?

The mosquito control agency can do the following:

- ☞ Work with realtor or property owner if necessary;
- ☞ Place mosquito fish in the pool to eat the mosquito larvae;
- ☞ Put a product in the pool that kills the larvae;
- ☞ Help you decide how to manage the pool, if you own the pool, so no more mosquitoes are produced.
- ☞ These actions stop mosquito production, but the pool remains green until it is properly maintained.

WHAT IF THERE IS NOT A LOCAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AGENCY IN MY AREA?

- ☞ Contact your city government;
- ☞ Use mosquito control slow-release products available at the local garden center or hardware store.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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