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To: Supervisor, Mayor, Law Enforcement Official and Public Works/Highway Superintendents
From: Dr. Alicia Pointer, Commissioner of Health
Subject: LARVICIDING MUNICIPALITY OWNED CATCH BASINS
Date: July 25, 2024

The Orange County Department of Health has contracted with Alleymor, Inc. d/b/a Pestmaster Services to provide larvicide application to municipality owned catch basins. The larvicide to be used will be Altosid (methoprene) briquettes. This will prevent mosquito breeding in the catch basins.

Pestmaster Services expects to start larviciding in your town, village or city from now through October. They will be in vehicles identified as belonging to Pestmaster Services and workers will be carrying identification.

Typically, after the storm drain has been treated, they will spray paint a mark in orange, indicating that it was treated.

Additionally, mosquito experts from Orange County Community College (SUNY Orange) will continue to trap throughout Orange County through October, 2024. They will also carry identification.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Health Department at 845-291-2332.

For future planning, we are asking all municipalities to provide the estimated number of storm drains that would need to be treated. You may respond with that information to: cschaumburg@orangecountygov.com

Thank you for your cooperation.

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