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PRESS RELEASE: MOSQUITOS TEST POSITIVE FOR WEST NILE

GREENVILLE – August 5, 2020, trapped mosquitos in the Ridgecrest area tested positive for West Nile Virus.

Spraying began Wednesday, August 5, and will continue Thursday, August 6, and Friday August 7 at 7:00 p.m., weather permitting. The spraying will take about 3-4 hours. It is recommended that citizens stay indoors during this time.

To avoid mosquito bites, apply insect repellent on exposed skin and clothing when you go outdoors. Use an EPA registered insect repellent such as those containing DEET. Permethrin sprayed on clothing provides protection through several washes. Products with a higher percentage of DEET as active ingredient generally give longer protection.

For more preventive measures visit <http://www.ci.greenville.tx.us/index.aspx?NID=720>

Do not spray repellent on skin under clothing. Do not use permethrin on skin. For details on when and how to apply repellent, visit www.cdc.gov/westnile

Map shows the area to be sprayed.

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1 inch = 400 feet

1 Mile Mosquito Spray at Ridgecrest Ditch



