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MEMORANDUM

To: Boards of Health of Member Towns
From: Stephen A. Gillett, Superintendent
Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project
Date: February 19, 2020
Subject: Public Notice of Proposed Aerial Pesticide Applications during the 2020 Season

The following is offered as an explanation/clarification of the enclosed published notice:

- 1) We are, and always have been, required by 333 CMR 13.05 to publish notice of our intent on this subject in a newspaper of general circulation prior to application.
- 2) Recent changes in the Regulations have enabled us to streamline this process by publishing notice a single time, in February, for the entire season.
- 3) The notice is intended to convey that we **MAY DO AERIAL LARVICIDING, IF APPROPRIATE**, subject to severity of larval populations and acceptable flying conditions. It does **NOT** mandate us to make applications.
- 4) **If we feel, as the season progresses, that aerial applications should be made in your town, we will re-notify you as soon as possible in advance, stating the date, time and location.**
- 5) As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Cc: Dept. Food & Agriculture (Pesticide Bureau)
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