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Media Advisory **Partial Closure of the Bakersfield City Bike Path**

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WHAT: Kern Mosquito & Vector Control District will be conducting aerial flights over multiple recharge basins on May 3, 2023. On this date, **the bike path will be temporarily closed from 6am to 1pm.** The closure will include the bike path West of Allen Road, East of Enos Lane, and South of Canterbury Court until the flights are completed. City of Bakersfield and Kern Mosquito & Vector Control District employees will be at various points in the area to ensure that the public does not enter these zones during the flight operations.

WHY: Adult mosquito surveillance traps indicate an increase of mosquitoes in this area over the past 2 weeks. An aerial treatment is necessary, at this time, to help reduce mosquito numbers, reduce biting pressure and reduce the threat of West Nile virus in the surrounding communities.

WHEN: **Wednesday May 3, 2023 from 6:00am to 1:00pm.**

WHERE: City of Bakersfield recharge basins West of Allen Road, South of the Cross Valley Canal, North of White Lane Extension, and East of Enos Lane.