



COUNTY OF UNION

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Joseph A. Graziano Sr., Director

October 1, 2019

Mayor Al Morgan
Borough of New Providence
360 Elkwood Ave.
New Providence, N. J. 07974

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Dear Mayor Morgan;

Union County Mosquito Control is planning to treat a portion of New Providence via aerial application by a State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection contracted helicopter in response to our request to address the recent EEE activity (confirmed human cases and positive mosquito sample) found in nearby Berkeley Heights. These necessary public health efforts are designed to knock down potential bridge vector mosquito species in the area, documented through our mosquito surveillance efforts, while further reducing the threat of disease transmission.

A public notice will be sent out once confirmed. The application is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday night, October 2, between the hours of 7PM and 10pm, weather permitting. Please note temperature plays a critical role in mosquito activity and weather conditions need to be suitable for this operation to occur. A notice will be posted on the Union County website that will have information for the public and contact numbers for residents to call with any questions once the flight is all set to be flown.

There will be 5 other municipalities involved in this operation: Berkeley Heights, Scotch Plains, Mountainside, Springfield and Summit. Included is an aerial map of the area involved in this operation along with the required FAA aerial permission form signed by the County Manager on behalf of Union County residents. My contact number is 908-654-9873 should you have any questions.

Thank You


Ralph Strano, CPWM

Bureau Chief of Union County Mosquito Control

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- Spray Area (8,028.95 Acres)
- Municipal Boundary