



## Board of Commissioners

Mike Martin  
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February 27, 2024

Re: Aerial Mosquito Control Operations

To: Flagler County Local Governments:

Each year we request, in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration Regulation 137.51, authorization to fly over congested areas. As you are aware, the citizens you represent pay for mosquito control services via property taxes to the District and part of those services are operations done by helicopter since 1990. To provide services in a timely fashion, we request signed authorization to extend for one year.

This authorization provided by each local government allows the District to carry out low-level flights, 500 feet and below, over congested areas within their boundaries. The helicopter is the main treatment vehicle of the District and most flights are done to prevent the emergence of saltmarsh mosquitoes, survey breeding areas, and apply adulticides when necessary.

The enclosed public notice will be published monthly beginning in March and ending in October and serves to provide ongoing public awareness about aerial operations and further provides contact information.

Please execute the accompanying authorization (Mayor, Manager, etc.) for both the District and, additionally, on letterhead use the sample letter for the back-up contractor and return to our office no later than April 1, 2024.

Additionally, we request you designate a member of your elected body or staff to accompany us on an inspection flight of the District. If no member of your elected body or staff is interested in an aerial tour, then a tour of the facilities and overview of operations can be done without it.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Mark Positano*

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Mark Positano, Director

### East Flagler Mosquito Control District

210 FIN WAY  
Palm Coast, Florida 32164

Phone: 386-437-0002  
Fax: 386-437-0200

[flaglermosquito.gov](http://flaglermosquito.gov)

## Congested Areas Authorization

This authorization recognizes that the East Flagler Mosquito Control District, in the exercise of its public health and safety responsibilities, may fly at low levels (500 feet) over congested areas in connection with its operations. This authorization extends from April 15, 2024 through April 15, 2025.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print/type name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of local government: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:**

**East Flagler Mosquito Control District  
210 Fin Way  
Palm Coast, FL 32164**

**Please return no later than April 1, 2024.**

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## FIRST INSERTION

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### **Public Notice Aerial Spraying**

In compliance with regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), public notice is hereby given that the East Flagler Mosquito Control District may apply control products by helicopter over or adjacent to congested areas of Flagler County and its municipalities. The purpose of these flights is for surveillance of mosquito breeding sites and the suppression of mosquito populations. Should the need arise, we may also contract Clarke and Dynamic Aviation, Inc. and Ag Air Services for the same purposes. Flights will normally be performed at an altitude of 500 feet or below.

Control of mosquitoes by helicopter is a common practice in populated areas of Florida. The District has conducted aerial mosquito control operations since 1990. All flights will be in the public interest and maximize public safety and mosquito control effectiveness. All control products are approved for control purposes by the Florida Department of Agriculture and U.S. Environment Protection Agency.

For additional information visit the District website at [flaglermosquito.gov](http://flaglermosquito.gov). The website will map areas to be sprayed by truck or by air. Notifications are also posted to Facebook, Nextdoor, Instagram, and Twitter pages. For questions, please email [info@flaglermosquito.gov](mailto:info@flaglermosquito.gov).

March 7, 2024

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