

**COMPTON CREEK MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024**

WEATHER

Temperatures at Noon:	High – 100	Low – 71	Ave. – 82
Days Clear – 25	Overcast – 2		
Service Requests – 1”	Rain – 0”		

OPERATIONAL REPORT

The District’s Spring and Summer surveillance program continued throughout the month. District personnel continue to routinely inspect public areas, such as street gutters, catch basins, box drains, swimming pools, etc., for any evidence of mosquito breeding. There was breeding found in separate locations within the City of Compton in which control applications were administered.

Regarding Compton Creek, routine inspections were completed with no breeding being found.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health conducted a press conference on September 18, 2024 to address the now three positive human cases of Dengue in Baldwin Park. The San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (SGVMVCD) conducted Ultra-Low Volume (ULV) truck mounted adulticide treatments to address an increase in mosquito abundance and risk of mosquito-borne diseases in the communities of Covina and West Covina. The (ULV) treatment targeted flying adult mosquitos that may be infected with West Nile Virus (WNV).

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Public Education

The District has continued its public awareness campaign to promote public safety through effective mosquito control and shared public responsibility. Social media platforms are being updated daily with information, stories, and best practices for how to protect yourself from mosquitoes. District personnel are also in the neighborhoods each day distributing mosquito awareness literature and promoting the District’s message directly to residents. On Saturday September 21, 2024. The District participated in the Compton High School Alumni Picnic. During this event, the District informed the attendees on the current state of the viruses Dengue, West Nile, and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE).

Compton Creek Maintenance

The District has received information that the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) is in litigation due to contract approvals. Due to this situation, the USACE is unable to confirm clean up of the Compton Creek in the month of November.

Annexation

The next step in the process is receiving the Resolution regarding the parcel detachment from the Greater Los Angeles Vector County Vector Control District.

District Modernization Program

The District partnering with the Los Angeles County Water Board to test chemical trace levels in the pond water which would determine permit status if approved.

Conferences

The Vector Control Joint Powers Agency (VCJPA) will host their 37th Annual Workshop on February 27th – 28th 2025. The workshop will be held at the Dream Inn, Santa Cruz California. This workshop pertains to insurance for Special Districts. The American Mosquito Control Association will host their 91st Annual Conference on March 3rd – 7th, 2025 at the San Juan Convention Center in San Juan Puerto Rico.

Respectfully submitted:

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