

**COMPTON CREEK MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT  
GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2024**

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**WEATHER**

Temperatures at Noon:	High – 70	Low – 57	Ave. – 65
Days Clear – 11	Overcast – 7		
Service Requests – 1	Rain – 3”		

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**OPERATIONAL REPORT**

Weather permitting, the District’s winter surveillance program continued throughout the month. District personnel continue to routinely inspect public areas, such as street gutters, catch basins, box drains, etc., for any evidence of mosquito breeding. Due to this month’s rain, District personnel conducted a small number of inspections, and no mosquito breeding was located during any of these inspections.

Regarding Compton Creek, this month’s rain flushed out any remaining pockets of standing water, thereby eliminating any chance for mosquito breeding to occur. Throughout the year, District personnel will monitor this area for any evidence that would suggest a buildup of vegetation that could restrict the flow of water. If District personnel find a potential buildup, they will deal with this buildup quickly.

District personnel performed vehicle and shop maintenance during the month. They also inspected, serviced, and readied spraying equipment for calibration, a requirement that is performed every year. Weed control has started in the backyard and all refuse generated has been disposed of.

Regarding West Nile virus (WNV) and other mosquito-borne diseases, there is no current information to report on. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) halts mosquito-borne disease reports in late December and restarts them in April.

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

**Recognition for Mitchel Weinbaum**

Today the Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District (CCMAD) recognizes Mr. Mitchell Weinbaum for his 36 ½ years of service as the General Manager of CCMAD.

**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. Finally, the

District participates in City-wide events when available, with an information booth, literature about mosquitoes, and swag for all attendees.

### Compton Creek Maintenance

The Program Manager for U.S Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) stated that the USACE is not responsible for the 7-barrel conduit portion of Compton Creek. Mr. Snyder also stated that the portion of Compton Creek that the USACE is responsible for currently has no date to be cleaned and cannot be cleaned until November 2024 due to the Bird Migration Act. General Manager John Franklin is communicating with District council Orbach Huff & Henderson LLP on next steps to address this issue.

### District Website and Host

The migration of the District's website to from host Edlio to Streamline was completed and fully functional on 03/22/2024.

### Annexation

The next step in the Annexation process is completion of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) application, which is being completed by Susanne Kluh, General Manager of the Greater Los Angeles Vector Control Agency.

### District Modernization Program

The District held meetings with LPA Architecture Firm on March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. The purpose of both meetings was to review the options of renovating the structure of the District's headquarters and pricing. The next step of the District Modernization Program is choosing the best option that is within the District's budget.

### Earth Day

The Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District General Manager John Franklin and Seasonal Technician Claude Sparks participated in an Earth Day event held at Compton Early College High School on April 18,2024. The General Manager and Technician operated at booth in which mosquito prevention literature and gift bags were distributed to students, faculty, and staff of Compton Early College High School along with answering all questions regarding mosquito breeding.

### Town Hall

The District will participate in a District 1 Town Hall Meeting on May 4, 2024 at 1051 Rosecrans Ave, Compton, CA 90222. The Town Hall Meeting is being hosted by Councilwoman Deidre M. Duhart. General Manager John Franklin was asked to give a presentation focused on mosquito prevention.

### Conferences

The California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) will host their 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Municipal Seminar May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Renaissance Esmerald Resort and Spa. 44400 Indian Wells Ln, Indian Wells, CA 92210. The (CCCA) prides itself on presenting high quality sessions that are timely, educational, and relevant to educate members on emerging and urgent policy topics. The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) will host NACCHO 360 on July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Huntington Place Convention Center 1 Washington Blvd. Detroit, MI 48226. This conference will spotlight public health informatics, surveillance, and IT. The American Mosquito Control Association will host their 91<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on March 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Sheraton Puerto Rico Resort and Casino in San Juan Puerto Rico.

Respectfully submitted:

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