

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

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**WEATHER**

Temperatures at Noon:	High – 70	Low – 44	Ave. – 63
Days Clear – 11	Overcast – 3		
Service Requests – None	Rain – 9 1/4"		

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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.

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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. Finally, the

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

#### Annexation

The map-making process for the District's annexation program of parcels is completed. The next step in the process is to file a Resolution of Application to Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).

#### District Modernization Program

The next step in the District's Modernization Program ("program") is the architectural firm LPA will draft a design for restructuring the District Headquarters as result of information gathered from LPA's on-site visit of the District Headquarters.

#### Professional Development

General Manager Franklin has enrolled in several professional development webinars offered by the California Special District Association (CSDA). As corporate members, the District can view or participate in live events from the CSDA when they occur.

#### Conferences

This month, General Manager Franklin will attend the Vector Control Joint Powers Agency (VCJPA) annual conference in Santa Cruz, California from February 29, 2024, through March 1, 2024. It is the first VCJPA conference for General Manager John Franklin where he will gain much information on the four types of insurance (Workers' Compensation, Property, Liability, and Auto Physical Damage) that the District has.

The next conference for members to attend will be the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) annual conference which is being held in Dallas, TX from March 4-8, 2024. Board Vice President Tana McCoy is registered and will attend this conference.

Respectfully submitted:

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General Manager