

MEMORANDUM

To: Micah Ali, Margaret Comer, John Shelton, Jonathan Bowers, and Tana McCoy
Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District

From: John Franklin, General Manager

Date: April 20, 2026

Re: General Manager's Report for April 2026

WEATHER

Temperatures at Noon: High – 94 Low – 66 Ave. – 76

Days Clear – 23 Overcast – 1

Service Requests – 2 Rain – 1/2"

OPERATIONAL REPORT

The District began the Spring surveillance program which included inspections for mosquito breeding throughout the months of March and April. The District's Seasonal Technician began work on April 1, 2026. With mosquito breeding season beginning on April 1, 2026. The General Manager and Seasonal Technician began inspecting swimming pools and catch basins for mosquito breeding. No breeding was found.

MANAGER'S REPORT

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 protecting yourself from mosquitoes. District personnel are also in the neighborhoods daily, distributing mosquito awareness literature and promoting the District's message directly to residents.

AMCA 92nd Annual Conference

The American Mosquito Control Association's 92nd Annual Conference was held on March 23-27, 2026, at the Portland Convention Center. The General Manager attended multiple symposiums such as:

- "Back To the Basin" Controlling Mosquitoes, One Catch Basin at a Time"

- Evaluating the Impact of a Larvicide Product Change on Culex Mosquito Abundance and West Nile Virus Vector Index.
- Expanding the Arsenal of Arbovirus Surveillance Tools Using Capillary Alginate Hydrogel (Cappel) Biomaterials.
- Essential Oils Reimagined: A Biologically Based Larvicide for Mosquito Control.
- Beyond Posts and Likes: Using Social Media for Vector Control Advocacy.