

COMPTON CREEK MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2023

WEATHER

Temperatures at Noon: High – 62 Low – 46 Ave. – 60

Days Clear – 8 Overcast – 15

Service Requests – None Rain – 3 ½"

OPERATIONAL REPORT

Time and weather permitting, the District's winter surveillance program continued throughout the month. District personnel continue to inspect public areas, such as street gutters, catch basins, box drains, etc., for any evidence of mosquito breeding. These efforts were especially prioritized as a response to the 3 1/2" of rain seen during the month. Ultimately, there was no mosquito breeding located during any of these inspections.

Due to the rains throughout Los Angeles County last month, Compton Creek has a good flow which has flushed out any pockets of standing water, thus relieving areas of the Creek from the chance of becoming a source of mosquito breeding. Throughout the year, this area will be monitored for any evidence suggesting a buildup of vegetation that could restrict the flow of water. If a potential buildup is identified, it will be dealt with quickly.

During the month, District personnel completed vehicle and shop maintenance. Spraying equipment was inspected, serviced, and calibrated, as is required annually by the California Department of Public Health.

All weeds have been cut and removed, and the District's spraying vehicle has been serviced and is ready for operation.

There is no new information regarding West Nile virus (WNV) or other mosquito-borne diseases to report on. No reports have been filed in the State, County, or District.

MANAGER'S REPORT

The District has continued its public awareness campaign to promote public safety through effective mosquito control and shared public responsibility. Social media platforms are updated daily with information, stories, and best practices for how to protect yourself from mosquitoes. District personnel are also in the field daily, distributing mosquito awareness literature and promoting the District's message directly to residents. Finally, when available, the District

participates in City-wide events with an informational booth, literature about mosquitoes, and swag for all attendees.

COVID-19

As the emergency status of COVID-19 ends, District personnel will continue to keep masks and gloves in District vehicles as a health safeguard. District vehicles are equipped with soap bottles, disposable gloves, masks, and respirators for spraying. District personnel can still wear masks and practice social distancing while working in the District shop and backyard.

Annexation

The first step in the District's annexation plan is nearing completion. Most of the maps have been created, and the District's surveyors are working with the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission (LALAFCO) to complete the remaining maps. The District is included in all correspondence between the surveyors and LALAFCO.

Meetings and Conferences

The AMCA will hold its Washington DC advocacy days on May 15-17, 2023, where attendees will receive updates on mosquito and vector issues and arrange meetings with legislators to discuss them. Please contact me if any Board Members would like to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

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General Manager