

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

WEATHER

Temperatures at Noon:	High – 78	Low – 68	Ave. – 73
Days Clear – 12	Overcast – 5		
Service Requests – 0”	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. After partnering with the U.S Army Corp of Engineers (USACE). It was communicated that the month of November is the month in which the (USACE) has chosen to clear portions of Compton Creek for maintenance purposes.

District personnel performed vehicle and shop maintenance during the month. The vehicles that were serviced were the 2016 Toyota Tacoma and the 2018 Ford F-150.

Regarding West Nile virus (WNV) and other mosquito-borne diseases, The Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (CVMVCD) is scheduling adult mosquito control applications in La Quinta as a result of increased West Nile activity in the area. The (CVMVCD) will carry out truck-mounted ultra-low volume (ULV) applications to decrease the number of mosquitos, and to reduce the virus transmission to people. The area of La Quinta is approximately 130 miles from the City of Compton.

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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.

Compton Creek Maintenance

The District has received information that the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) is targeting a date in November for maintenance and upkeep of Compton Creek. Trevor Snyder of (USACE) stated that he will inform the District once the date is confirmed.

Annexation

The District has submitted the application for territorial change to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). Once approved, (LAFCO), will determine the next steps in the process for the District to complete this process.

District Modernization Program

The District is working with LPA Architectural Firm to upgrade and repair the District Headquarters along with the Mosquito Fish (Gambusia) pond.

Mosquito Awareness Week

During the Week of June 17, 2024, the District posted informational images and literature to the District's social media platforms.

Conferences

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) will host NACCHO 360 on July 23rd – July 26th, 2024, at the Huntington Place Convention Center 1 Washington Blvd. Detroit, MI 48226. This conference will spotlight public health informatics, surveillance, and IT. The California Special Districts Association (CSDA) will host their Annual Leadership Conference on September 9th – 12th 2024 in Indian Wells California. 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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